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### The Tyre with 2,000 Teeth

What may emerge from Mr. Prow talks is the understanding that Portugal, through her colonies, will render South Africa any possible assistance in the event of South Africa being attacked by a foreign Power.—Reuter.

The threat by the United States to impose great restrictions on Japanese trade in retaliation for Japanese discrimination against American trade in China may prove

mood, and every now and again there were spontaneous shouts of "Banzai" mingled with the incessant cries of newboys selling extra editions.—Reuter.

Well into the night throngs congregated at the Plaza, going there two's and three's as part of processions.

that support be granted to the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek so that he may continue the struggle against the Japanese without mediation; a united front should be consolidated; China's diplomatic activities should be increased for the purpose of obtaining sanctions against Japanese; the structure of the popular movement should be revised; and that the activities by Chinese irregulars in the Japanese occupied areas should be continued to an increased degree. —Trans-Ocean.

It is stated that Britain has agreed to consider Italy's recent withdrawal of 10,000 volunteers from Spain as effecting the required settlement in Spain, and to bring the agreement into force immediately.

**DOWN THE STREET of the Bazaar** in San Francisco's Chinatown to its recently, more than 1,500 mourners followed the body of Chin Lai to its last resting place. Son of Cantonese immigrants, the late Chin Lai had become a millionaire merchant and a powerful, unofficial mayor of the city. He had made his fortune in the Western Hemisphere. Before he died, the Chin family embraces the ranks of Chen and Chien, "relatives" of Chin Lai stretched in grieving files for six blocks.

Observed by his family, the oldest, most dignified, Frisco's flower-filled phaeton which bore his placid, most dignified, Frisco's Chin Lai had ever sat.

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It is believed that it stipulates that Czech troops shall evacuate within the next four or five days 10,000 square kilometres of territory. Prague has already agreed to Hungarian troops marching in progressively as the Czech troops retire.

There is objection to the inclusion of Rumania as suggested by Prague, among the arbitrators on the disputed region of Ruthenia.—*Reuter*.

Prague, Oct. 27.

A crisis in the Carpathian-Ukrainian Government, which led to the resignation of Premier Brody and his replacement by Monsignon Woloschyn broke out according to reliable information because the Premier was in agreement with the Hungarian proposals and had consented to a plebiscite in the entire Carpathian-Ukraine.

Since this would mean the risk of partial results complying with the Hungarian demands for a common Hungarian-Polish frontier across the

of the ethnographic problems of Carpathian-Ukraine. We firmly reject any plebiscite since the political allegiance of Carpathian-Ukraine has been definitely settled. We are

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# DARK, CHIC SIMPLE

YOU will probably agree that it is about time to start making something new for our autumn and winter wardrobe. So to-day's illustration shows a bolero-dress which I think will give excellent service for many months to come.

If you've never tackled any dressmaking before this is the type of garment to start on—and this is the time of year to start, too, for the shorter evenings mean that many more hours are spent indoors. If you are an old hand at home dressmaking don't think this simple pattern is beneath your notice. It is the very thing on which to exercise your ingenuity in introducing some touch of originality as far as trimmings and finish are concerned.

I suggest you make both garments up in dull black crepe, for black is the most important foundation shade this season. It is a most adaptable fashion, for it provides a marvellous background for all sorts of effective colour contrasts. And it always looks good.

If you are one of the few people who just can't wear black then choose some very dark-toned shade like purply black or seal brown, either of which is an almost equally good foil for colour contrasts.

The dress itself, as you see from the smaller drawing, is short-sleeved. As such, you may say, not very practical for cold days. But the addition of the bolero in matching fabric transforms it into a useful long-sleeved frock with the added advantage that if you get hot in the cinema or at a tea-fight you can slip off the bolero and feel comfortable.

FROM the diagrams shown you will gather where the dress is made from three pattern sections only; one piece for the back, one for the front and a small section for the front facing.

Thus cutting-out can't take the following quantities of less you are size 42, when you long; neither can the stitching 35in. crepe: size 30, 3 3/4 yards; size 32, 4 yards; size 33, 3 3/4 yards; size 34, 4 1/4 yards; size 36, 4 1/2 yards; size 38, 4 3/4 yards; size 40, 4 3/4 yards; size 42, 5 yards. Plus 1/4 yard of 35 mings that are easily movable

## Tell Him He's Good!

A SHORT time a bachelor friend of mine, about forty years old, became engaged, and his fiancée persuaded him to take some belated dancing lessons.

The story of those dancing lessons is very interesting.

"The first teacher I engaged probably told me the truth. She said I was all wrong; I would just have to forget everything and begin all over again," he told me.

"That took the heart out of me. I had no incentive to go on. So I quit."

"The next teacher may have been lying; but I like it. She said that he has an undeveloped flair for nonchalance that my dancing was a bit old-fashioned perhaps, but the dawn comes in at the window in fundamentals were all right, and she assured me I wouldn't have any trouble learning a few new steps."

"The first teacher had discouraged me by emphasizing my mistakes. This new teacher did the opposite. She kept praising the things I did right and minimising my errors."

"You have a natural sense of rhythm," she assured me. "You really are a born dancer." "That flattery was far from the truth, but, at any rate, I'm now a better dancer than I would have been if she hadn't told me I had a you."

"That encouraged me. That gave me what I was doing I found my-

By DALE CARNEGIE

me hope. That made me want to improve."

TELL a child, a husband, or an employee that he is stupid or dumb at a certain thing, that he has no gift for it, and that he is doing it all wrong and you have destroyed almost every incentive to try to improve.

But use the opposite technique; be liberal with your encouragement; make the thing seem easy to do; let the other person know that you have faith in his ability to do it. That is the technique that Lowell Thomas uses.

For example, I recently spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, and I was asked to sit in on a friendly bridge game.

Bridge? I? Oh, no! No! No! Not me. I knew nothing about it. No! No! No! Impossible!

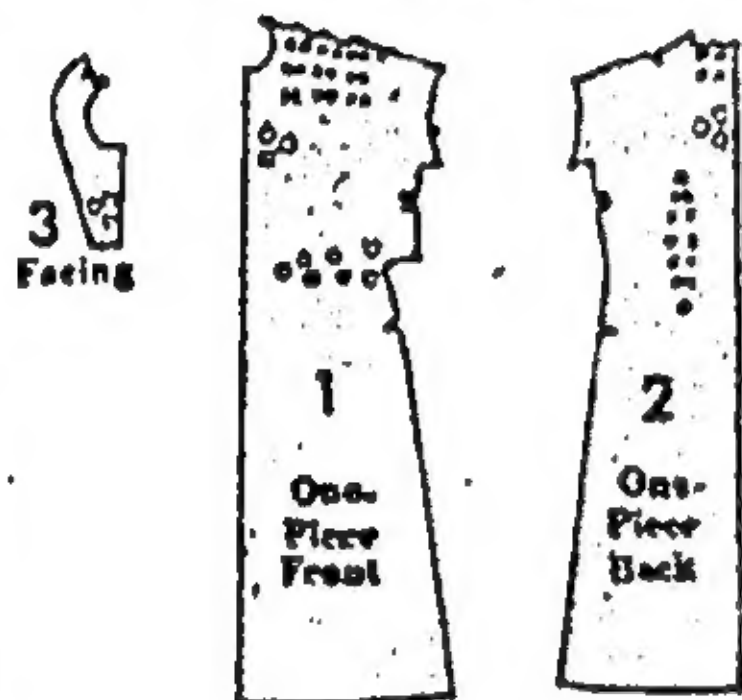
"Why, Dale, it is no trick at all," Lowell replied. "There is nothing to bridge except memory and judgment."

"You once wrote a chapter on better memory. Bridge will be easy for you."

And presto, almost before I realized what I was doing I found my-

easy to make basic frock for one hundred and one occasions make it in dull black crepe, then vary the trimmings

THESE THREE PATTERN SECTIONS MAKE THE FROCK



## WHY I HAVE NOT MARRIED

By A Bachelor of Thirty

QUITE frankly, I should like to get married. I have reached an age when I am rather tired of so-called bachelor freedom and often find myself thinking about a home of my own, a wife, a baby and a garden. But, equally frankly, I am scared stiff of the average modern girl. She is so utterly elegant from head to toe and wears such an air of sophisticated smartness that I would never dare ask her to marry an ordinary working chap like me and to take on the duties of an ordinary wife and mother.

I know that "police" is reckoned nowadays as a feminine virtue second only to cleanliness, and I have the greatest admiration for the beautiful air of cool self-possession that the modern girl wears, but it is rather difficult for a wife-hunting bachelor to get behind the mask and find out what a girl is really like.

I took one of my sister's friends out to dinner recently, and she was so intent on preserving an air of sophisticated detachment that she did not smile once, not really warmly and humbly, the whole evening. It was like trying to entertain a marble statue. I have not the vaguest idea whether she enjoyed herself. "Thanks fearfully," she said when I took her home. "It's been a marvellous evening," but there was nothing in her voice or face that told me whether she meant it. At any rate, she certainly froze the first fine feelings of pleasure that her undoubted prettiness had aroused in me, which may, of course, have been her ideal. She was so impenetrable that I got no clear impression about her or anything. Then why, oh why, does the average girl of 20 to 25 seem to think it is bad form to talk about anything that is not trivial or superficial? I am not going to be so rash as to say that she is incapable of doing anything else. I have a younger sister whose brain is definitely more acute and penetrating than mine or my father's, and she is a pretty average specimen of young womanhood.

### Interesting and Entertaining

When she is at home she can talk most interestingly and entertainingly about almost any topic under the sun, but to hear her at our tennis club you would think she had not got two ideas in her pretty head. I am quite sure the devastatingly bright and witty remarks about clothes, and boyfriends, and films, which form the bulk of her conversation there, would be enough to put any man off matrimony if he had not pierced the social mask.

I am quite sure that, if it were not so femininely fashionable to look bored, smart, and sophisticated, many bachelors would quickly take a header into matrimony—always providing, of course, that someone would have us! But who could face 40 or 50 years of married life with a girl who is, outwardly, blasé and bored at 20? I know that I, personally, would gladly delight my mother's heart by settling down if only I could find a girl who did not look altogether too "precious" to do the washing-up.

## Cooking Hints

TO prevent fruit from boiling out of a pie, place a straw or paper funnel through a hole made in its centre.

Rub a piece of celery on the hands after peeling onions, and it will entirely remove the odour.

When using an aluminium saucepan for boiling eggs, remember to add a few drops of vinegar to prevent the pan from discolouring.

Lemons that are not required for immediate use will keep fresh if stored in a bowl of cold water that is changed every other day. Warm the fruit slightly before using, and the juice will flow more freely.

Before breaking eggs into a basin, rinse it in cold water to prevent them clinging to the sides. When beating eggs for meringue, add a pinch of salt for it will considerably lighten your labour.

After frying fish, fill the pan with water and drop in a hot cinder when all odour of cooking will be removed from the pan.

To ascertain if an egg is fresh or stale, hold it up to the light, when it will be fresh if quite clear, but have tiny black marks if otherwise.

If your mincer is rusty, put in a jump of lard and after turning the handle, leave the mincer in a warm place. Pour boiling water through the mincer afterwards, and all rust will be removed.

It is a good idea to melt suet in the oven and store it in a jar until required. Not only will it keep for a long time, and save the labour of chopping, but it will be found easier to cut when treated in this way.

To prevent old potatoes from becoming discoloured when they are boiled, add a slice of lemon to the water.

Potatoes can be baked very quickly if first placed for a short time in salt boiling water, then dried, and placed in the oven.

When cooking greens, add a little vinegar to the water, for not only will it improve the colour, but it will also bring out the flavour.

Add a tablespoonful of fine oatmeal to an ordinary milk pudding, and it will make it delightfully creamy, apart from improving the flavour.

G. G. T.

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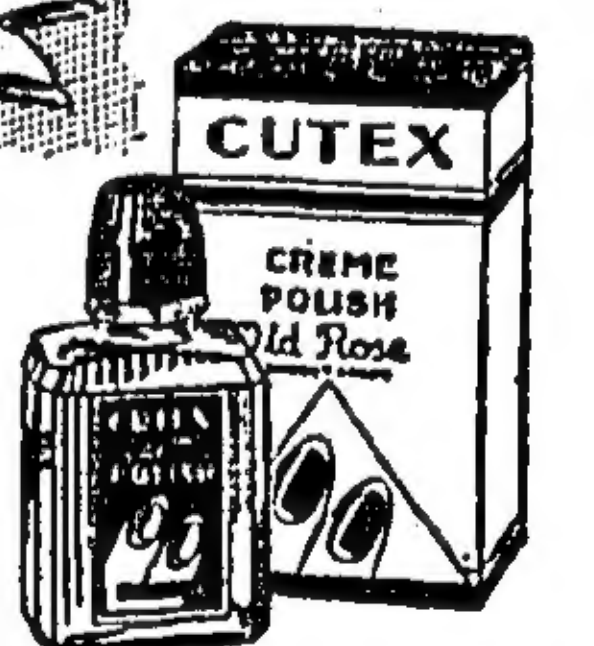


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## Child Ran Into House —to Death

Leeds.  
Three-year-old curly haired Edith Ann Atack was fatally gassed here recently, a few moments after she had run unsuspectingly into a house which was being fumigated by corporation workmen.

The child died on the garden path along which she had pranced on a visit to the family friend she knew as "grannie".

Upstairs in the house one of two men engaged in fumigation work was opening windows to allow the deadly hydrogen cyanide fumes to clear away. He was wearing a gas mask.

The tragedy occurred within 20 yards of Edith's home at the corner of Neville-road, on the corporation's Wykebeck housing estate.

**HEARD COUGHS**  
On the door of the house and the one adjoining it were warning notices printed in red letters: "This building is now being fumigated with hydrogen cyanide—a dangerous gas. All persons are warned to keep away."

But to Edith's blue eyes, anxious for the sight of her "grannie," the placards meant nothing. She pushed open the door and ran into the passage. A moment later a workman overhead heard her coughing, and the sound of her falling.

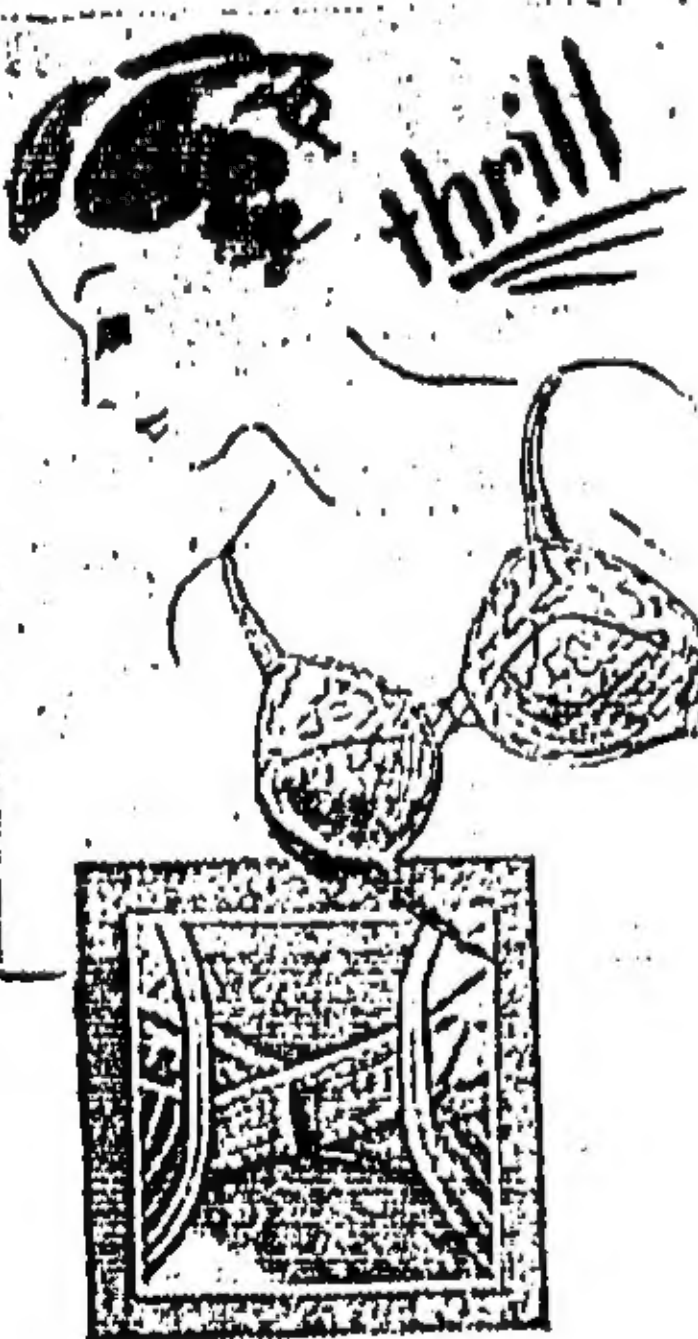
He raced down the stairs, snatched up the child, and ran into the open. Edith was still alive, but she died while neighbours gave first aid.

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SHELL HOUSE

## Coroner's Fire Test On Dress

### "LARK MAY HAVE CAUSED DEATH"

Surprise expressed by a coroner recently that Chelmsford had no ambulance service of its own may draw a statement from the Mayor, Councillor J. T. Bellamy, at the next meeting of the borough council.

A town of 30,100 people, Chelmsford owns the gas and water supplies, market, cemetery, recreation grounds, public library, and public baths.

The inquest was on Miss Phyllis Maude Newcombe, of Bishops-road, Chelmsford, who died from burns when her frock caught fire after a dance she attended with her fiancé at the Shire Hall.

A witness said the voluntary St. John Ambulance was a long time in arriving, but then did good work.

"I AM AMAZED"  
"Nobody can have a higher regard for the splendid work of the St. John Ambulance than I," commented the Coroner, Mr. L. F. Beeble, "but I am amazed that a town of the size of Chelmsford has not got its own service. That, however, is a matter for the residents."

An official said, "We have an arrangement with the St. John Ambulance Brigade whereby an ambulance is always at our disposal. We, of course, pay towards its maintenance."

"The scheme has always worked very well, and there has never been cause for any complaint."

Recording a verdict of Accidental Death, Mr. Beeble said, "From all my experience I have never come across a case so mysterious as this."

Henry McAusland, of Linden-street, Romford, Miss Newcombe's fiancé, said, "As we were coming out of the ballroom I heard Phyllis scream, and saw her enveloped in flames."

"Nobody was near her. I formed the opinion that a careless person must have thrown away a cigarette end which must have come in contact with the dress."

The girl's father, Mr. George Newcombe, produced a piece of material of which the girl's dress was made, and Mr. Beeble applied his cigarette lighter to it. The material immediately flared up.

The father then applied the lighted end of a cigarette to the material, but it did not ignite.

Mr. Beeble said "It may well be that this tragedy is the work of someone with a perverted sense of humour. The most improbable cause is a cigarette, and the most probable a lighted match."

## Missing Link Animals



These furry little animals of unknown species arrived in Hongkong this week aboard the freighter Granville. They are under the care of Clifford M. Pressman who hopes to take them to an American Zoo.—Staff Photographer.

## Trapeze Girl Shot As Band Play

Algiers.

A girl who took the place of Madeleine Cuisinard, trapeze artist in Blackpool Tower Circus who was shot and wounded by her jealous husband in July, was found shot last month.

The girl, known as "Miss Harrison," though she was French, said when she took over Mme. Cuisinard's part: "I am not superstitious. The show must go on."

At a matinee performance in Algiers, where the circus is now appearing, she was found in her dressing-room with a bullet wound near the heart. Her condition is critical.

The crack of her revolver was heard by stage hands as the band were playing the introductory bars to her turn.

"Miss Harrison" was found lying in her silver slippers and a cup of gold tissue, the weapon, one of those she used in a Wild West act, in her hand.

She had told a colleague she had been disappointed in love.

## Seventeen Will Wed Seventeen

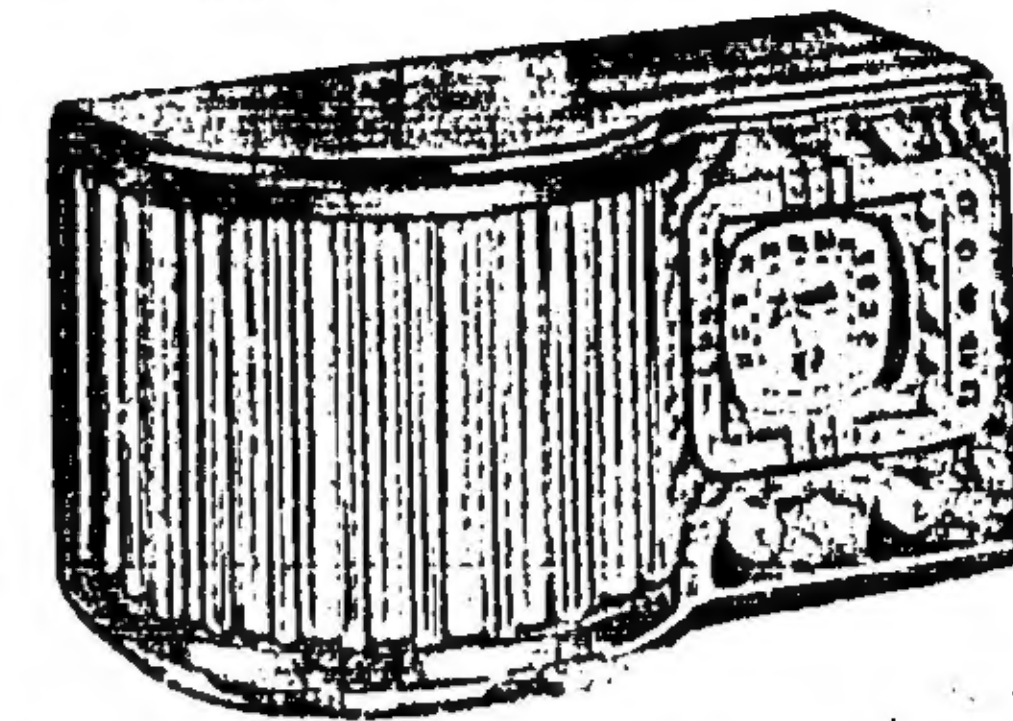
A 17-YEAR-OLD Battersea girl is to marry a 17-year-old Battersea boy. And instead of the girl's parents being annoyed they are helping the marriage plans forward.

The couple are Phyllis Leonard, of Vicarage-crescent, and Albert Winsor, of Lavender-hill. "What's the use of objecting?" said Miss Leonard's mother. "If parents don't give their blessing young people marry in defiance and don't forgive their parents for a very long time."

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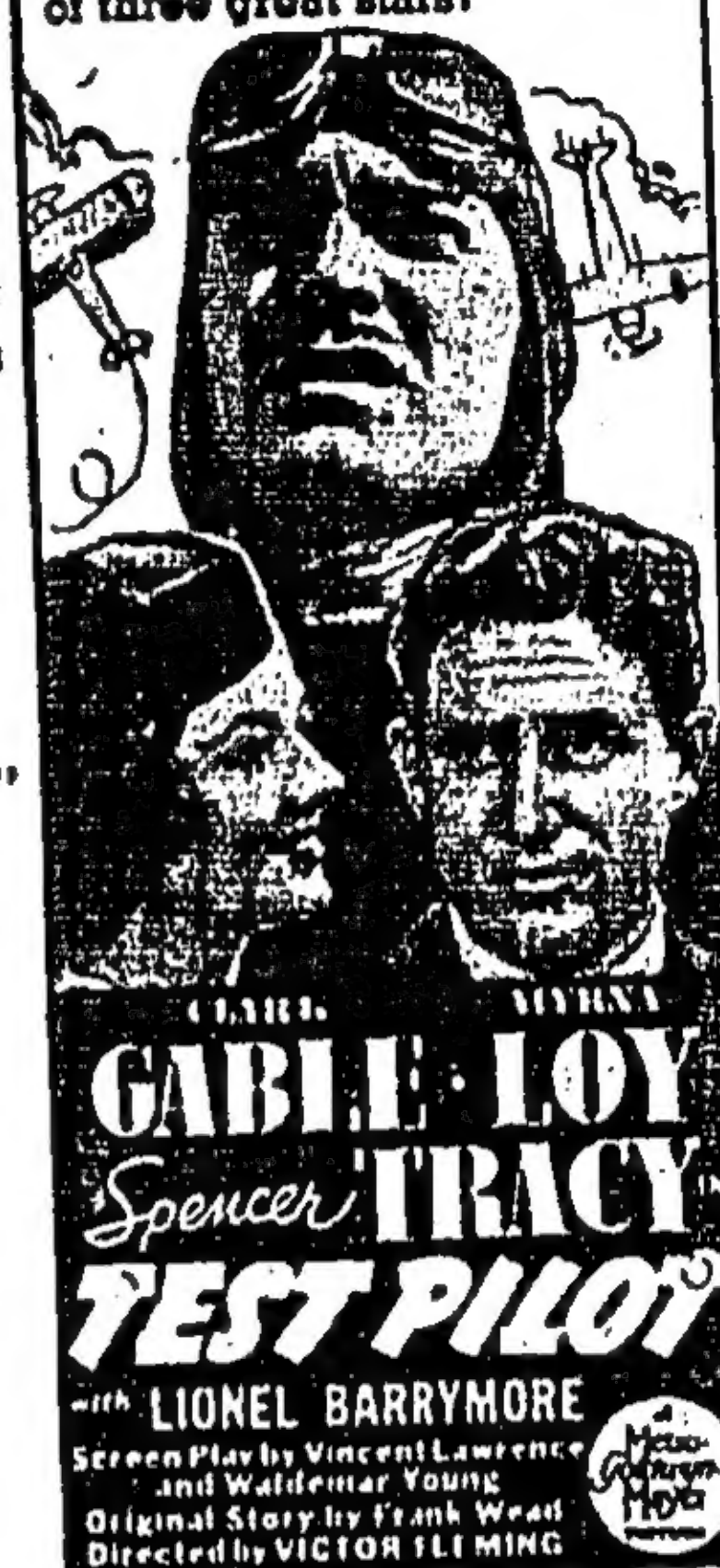
### FIRST DIVISION

St. Joseph's vs. Royal Scots  
Middlesex vs. S. China "B"  
K'loon F.C. vs. Police  
H.K.F.C. vs. Kwong Wah

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Middlesex vs. R.A.O.C.  
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K'loon F.C. vs. Police  
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# Postman Is Committed

## Charge Of Conspiracy To Steal Letters

At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing against Tse Suk-ki, postman No. 104, Ho Kai-ming, and Ho Fong, who were charged with postal offences before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, they were committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

The three defendants were charged with having, on or before October 6, conspired together with other persons not in custody to steal letters, the property of the Postmaster General. Tse was also charged with unlawfully opening a mail-bag at Queen Victoria Street on October 6, while Ho Kai-ming was charged with possession of two forged dies as used by the Post Office authorities.

The prosecution alleges that Tse brought a mail-bag from the General Post Office to the second floor of No. 9 Queen Victoria Street, and there he opened it and stole the letters. The third defendant was arrested at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, and he was charged with having conspired with the other two defendants to steal letters, and with having conspired with them to open a mail-bag at Queen Victoria Street on October 6, while Ho Kai-ming was charged with possession of two forged dies as used by the Post Office authorities.

Mr. J. H. Woodier, Inspector of Postmen, testified to having delivered the stolen letters to residents in Kowloon personally, as instructed by the Controller of Posts, and some days later he obtained the empty covers for use as exhibits.

Tsang Tsun, principal of the flat in question, said that the second defendant rented the rear cubicle from her, and she had also seen the third defendant in the cubicle.

Chan Suk-fong, a married woman who occupied a bed-space in the same flat, gave evidence of having witnessed the arrest of the first and second defendants on the evening of October 6. She further testified that the first defendant usually carried a bag when he went to the flat.

The third defendant was the only accused who had anything to say. He said, "This thing has nothing to do with me. You can ask these two men."

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

### Donations to the Poppy Day Fund

The following further contributions have been received for the Poppy Day Fund:  
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Further donations will be gratefully received by W. J. Cole, Acting Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to "Thomson & Co." and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

### KAM TIN REFUGEES

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Kam Tin Refugee Fund:  
Messrs. Kwong Sang Lung, \$100.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE.

#### HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Pavilion on Monday, the 31st October, 1938, at 5.30 p.m.

P. E. BASKETT,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 25th October, 1938.

#### HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Debentures were drawn at the Pavilion on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1938:—  
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Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1938, are requested to inform the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Soth and Fleming, on or before Saturday, the 29th October, 1938.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1938, will be paid on the 30th April, 1939, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,  
P. E. BASKETT,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 25th October, 1938.

## LITERARY THIEF

### TRIED TO STEAL BOOK BY TOLSTOY

A young unlicensed newspaper hawker, without a knowledge of English, walked into Brewer's Book Shop, Alexandra Building, on Wednesday afternoon, and picked up two thick books, one of which were Count A. Tolstoy's "War and Peace," and attempted to read them.

After a few moments, he placed his left hand over the books and commenced to walk out of the shop. A watchful shop assistant, who had kept his eyes on the man when he entered the premises, shouted and after a chase of about 40 yards caught hold of him. He was later handed over to the police.

Lam Hung, the hawker, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with the theft of the books. He pleaded not guilty.

Lam in evidence said that he went into the shop to look at some books. While he was reading one, Mr. Kwai, the shop assistant, shouted that he was stealing books, he thereupon threw the books on the table and ran out of the shop.

Detective-Sergeant H. B. Dewar: You understand English.

Lam: No, I only looked at the books.

Defendant had two previous convictions for larceny, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. He was also recommended for banishment.

### CANING FOR SNATCHERS

#### Old Offender Gets Extra Chastisement

Sentences were imposed on three snatch-thieves when they appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendants had been remanded from Monday to ascertain whether they were fit for caning.

Li Hung, 18, charged with snatching a pair of gold jade earrings from a woman in Wanchai was sentenced to three months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

With two previous convictions against him, including one for a similar offence, Fung Fuk, 20, was given three months and 24 strokes of the cane; while Mak Yau-tak, 22, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and 18 strokes of the cane.

Inspector A. V. Baker prosecuted.

## G. R.

### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 31st day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 4037	Opposite Kwai Yee Street, King's Road	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	40,000	\$1,700	\$5,130
			As per sale plan.			

## HUNGARY SENDS STRONG NOTE TO CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

(Continued from Page 1.)  
favour of a Federal State of the Czechs, Slovaks and Ukrainians.—Trans-Ocean.

### NAZIS IGNORE ROOSEVELT

London, Oct. 27.  
Europe read President Roosevelt's attack on "Fence by force" with sharply contrasting emotions. Nazi-Fascist press either omitted the speech, or cut it to an uninformative summary.

However, Britain, France and Geneva League circles received it enthusiastically. The German News Agency described it as an "election speech" at the cost of other countries, and said that President Roosevelt "especially took up the case of the 'helpless and harried Jews'."

In Rome, responsible factions objected to what they considered was an attempt to place blame for the armament race on the totalitarian countries. However they sympathetically viewed the President's desire for disarmament, adding that Italy, and probably Germany, would be ready to join an armaments limitation conference, distinguished from a disarmament conference.

The democracies, especially Britain, welcomed the speech, and emphasised the United States desire for a general disarmament conference. Some of the common reflections were that President Roosevelt had strengthened the case of democracy as opposed to dictatorship. League officials at Geneva praised the President's attitude.—United Press.

### AN ACT OF REASON

Marseilles, Oct. 27.  
The Munich agreement was an act of reason, declared M. Edouard Daladier, the French Prime Minister, to the Radical-Socialist Congress here to-day. What he wished to emphasise with all the force he was capable, was that the situation resulting from the Munich agreements was preferable to the situation which would have existed to-day had war not been avoided.

Premier Daladier said that he knew and could measure the consequences of the Munich agreement, "but I know we did not bow to force. If I had not been there to make my voice heard and to know that the discussions were based on an equal footing, I would have returned to Paris and appealed to the country to resist."

M. Daladier made an impassioned plea for a new effort by all classes to increase production, scouting the idea that the call arose out of the adoption of a fascist ideology.

Bitterly attacking the Communist Party, the Premier charged it with continuing to recommend intransigence.

Turning to finance, M. Daladier informed his audience that the burden on the Treasury would reach 53 milliard francs for 1939 if they remained inactive. France would be thrown into bankruptcy if the national revenue continued to be so devoured.—Reuter.

### RUMOURS DENIED

Berlin, Oct. 27.  
Rumours circulating in the foreign, and especially the English, press concerning strained relations between Germany and Lithuania, and the alleged formulated demands said to have been made by the German Legation in Kaunas, are denied here. It is pointed out that the German Government has reminded the Lithuanian Government of the necessity of respecting the Menei Statute, and if this should be the case, the relations between the two countries would pursue an absolutely normal course.

It is emphasised here in informed quarters that the recent declarations given by official Lithuanian circles of Lithuania's desire to maintain friendly relations with Germany, are warmly welcomed.—Trans-Ocean.

## G. R.

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#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 4038	Opposite Kwai Yee Street, King's Road	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	40,000	\$1,700	\$5,130
			As per sale plan.			

## G. R.

### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 31st day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Lot No. 4039	Opposite Kwai Yee Street, King's Road	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	40,000	\$1,700	\$5,130
			As per sale plan.			

## SOCIETY'S FETE

### New Site Selected Near Peninsula Hotel

When bamboo poles of various dimensions were recently conveyed to the vacant piece of land in Nathan Road, opposite the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, speculation was rife as to whether the land was to be utilised as a charity centre, to house some of the great number of refugees who are at present in the Colony. However, the buildings going up there are for the annual "Al Fresco Fete" of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which Society caters largely for the poor of the Colony.

The fete, which attracts a large number of people every year because of its many diversions and charitable object, will be opened at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 6, by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Blundell, accompanied by Lady Northcote.

In recent years the fete has had as its site a vacant lot close to the Rosary Church, Chatham Road, but it could not be held there this year owing to the land being occupied. Prior to its removal to Kowloon, the fete was held for many years in the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

The site near the Peninsula Hotel has been utilised on several occasions for circuses and travelling "amusement parks," and some years ago had a miniature golf course, at the time when that pastime was sweeping round the world on a wave of short-lived popularity.

# AUSTRALIA IS DELIGHTED

## By Appointment Of The Duke Of Kent

London, Oct. 27.

According to reports here received from Australia the appointment of the Duke of Kent as Governor-General of Australia has been received with enthusiasm throughout the Dominions.

Mr. Lyons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, leader of the Opposition and Lord Gowrie, retiring Governor-General, have sent telegrams of congratulations to his Royal Highness upon the appointment.

It is believed that a special section of the Australian Parliament will be convened to welcome the Duke on his arrival. It is suggested from various circles that a better and more dignified residence be provided for the Duke at Canberra, so that Australia should make the Duke's stay as pleasant as possible.

An overwhelming majority of Australian papers warmly welcome the Duke's appointment and express gratification that the Duke has accepted an appointment in a country so far situated from England.

The only dissentient voice in the general course of approval is that of the Labour Daily which expresses the view that the appointment of the Duke of Kent is due to the fact that the Lyons' Government might be possibly succeeded by a Labour Government. The Labour Party, so the paper points out, would have objected to the appointment of a non-Australian Governor-General. The Royal appointment is therefore regarded by the Labour organ as new proof of the constant interference by the British Crown and British Conservatives in Australia's domestic affairs.—Trans-Ocean.

# Conservatives Win Oxford Bye-Election

London, Oct. 27.

The bye-election at Oxford City, due to the death of the Conservative M.P., Captain R.C. Bourne, resulted to-day as follows:  
Mr. Quinton Hogg (Cons.) ... 15,797  
Mr. A.D. Lindsay (Ind. Prog.) 12,363

Cons. majority ... 3,434  
The Conservatives thus retained the seat, but with a greatly reduced majority. In the last election, Captain Bourne won a straight fight from Labour with a majority of 8,645.—Reuter.

# Insurgents Advance On Madrid

Hendaye, Oct. 27.  
The Insurgents claim to have made an advance along a three-mile front south of Madrid, with the capture of iron and cement fortifications along the Jarama River, despite "fierce resistance."—United Press.

# MAILS TO CHINA

## Early Resumption Of Services Likely

The Hongkong Postal authorities expect to be able to announce shortly the resumption of mail services between the Colony and the interior of China.

No mail has left Hongkong for the interior since October 22, when Canton fell. At present negotiations are in progress with the Japanese authorities there, and with the French authorities in Indo-China.

Owing to the nationally owned air companies, no mail is allowed to be carried by Imperial Airways to Hanoi to connect with the service to Yunnan, and no mail can be carried from here by the Air France planes.

At present the only route open is by ship to Indo-China, but by the time a letter reached its destination by this route, new facilities will probably have been arranged by the Hongkong Post Office.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

refrain; Fox-Trot—Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen; Once in A While—Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Sam Browne; Quickstep—It's Wonderful! Slow Fox-Trot—Serenade To The Stars (Film "Mad About Music")—Howard Jacobs and His Orchestra For Dancing; Tango—Llorar Y Reir; Clasico—Juan Llorens and His Orchestra; Quickstep—Parinet; Marmalade Maple Leaf Rag—Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Waltz—You Got The Best Of The Bargain—Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.  
11.00. Close Down.

# POST OFFICE.

## CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at Kowloon Central Post Office at Noon on Friday, the 11th November, per S.S. "Rampura" and is due to arrive at London on the 16th December, 1938. The Public are kindly requested to post early.

## POSTAL SERVICES

Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

## MAIL LETTERS

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kiangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

## AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking and Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 8 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	October 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sinkiang	October 28.
Shanghai	Tegelberg	October 28.
Amoy	Tjisarosa	October 28.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chetung	October 28.
Manila	Conte Rosso	October 29.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd October	Imperial Airways Plane	October 29.
Java	Tjisalak	October 29.
Straits	Diamond	October 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	October 30.
Straits	Sonnai	October 30.
Haliphong, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Yunnan	October 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Memnon	November 1.
Java and Manila	Tjisarosa	November 1.
Straits	Van Heutsz	November 1.
Manila	Gneisenau	November 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th October	Imperial Airways Plane	November 2.
Bangkok and Haliphong	Kaigan	November 2.
Japan	Nelore	November 2.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, date 26th October	Pan-American Airways Plane	November 2.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancover B.C. date 14th October)	Emp. of Japan	November 3.
Japan	Shirala	November 3.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	November 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	November 4.
Straits	Bellerophon	November 7.
Saigon	G.C. Paul Doumer	November 7.
Straits	Hector	November 7.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Haliphong, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Oct. 28, Noon.
Parcels only for Rangoon	Hong Peng	Fri., Oct. 28, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Haliphong and Pakhoi	Proetus	Fri., Oct. 28, 7 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th November	Ranchi	Fri., Oct. 28, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Fri., Oct. 28, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 29, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Sat., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sat., Oct. 29, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisarosa	Sat., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 8th November	Ranchi	Sat., Oct. 29, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 29, 9.39 a.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 29, 10 a.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hupei	Sun., Oct. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Monday		
Dairen	Tathylbus	Mon., Oct. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Fausang	Mon., Oct. 31, 12.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Mon., Oct. 31, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th November	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Oct. 31.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 31, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 31, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Imperial Airways Plane	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Oct. 31.
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 7th November	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 31, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 31, 7 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Oct. 31, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Fort Bayard and Haliphong	Shantung	Tues., Nov. 1, Noon.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 7th December	Memnon	Tues., Nov. 1.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow	Tsinan	Wed., Nov. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	Wed., Nov. 2,



## CHINA'S WOUNDED Victory Depends On Solution

The following article, on China's urgent need for volunteers to do Red Cross work, has been received from Dr. Robert Lim, the Director of the Red Cross Medical Relief Commission in Changsha:

The adequate and efficient care of the wounded of China's enemies of national liberation constantly looms as one of the major problems of the nation, second only to its armed resistance to the invading armies. Upon the solution of this gigantic problem depends ultimate victory or defeat. Not only has China more than half a million wounded men at the present time, but as these lines are written news has reached us of a Chinese victory on the south bank of the Yangtze, around Yangshing, which resulted in around 20,000 Japanese casualties. In this one battle Chinese losses were also very heavy. It is thought that there are at least 6,000 lightly wounded Chinese pouring down the roads to the rear. A total of 4,000 severely wounded are lying in and around receiving stations and hospitals near the front and neither the Army Service Medical Corps nor the Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Commission has the trucks, ambulances or medical workers to cope swiftly and adequately with the gigantic problem.

The Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Commission therefore appeals to the doctors, nurses and to the youth of Canton, Shanghai and Hongkong to respond immediately and generously to the call of their country to aid the wounded by offering their services to the Red Cross. The Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Commission has established a war-time emergency medical training school in Changsha for the mass training of medical workers to aid the wounded. This institution is run in co-operation with the Weishengshu of the Central Government. Here modern trained surgeons, doctors and nurses who join the Red Cross are put through a short-time war emergency medical course, using the base hospitals in Changsha for the severely wounded as a surgical training centre. Following their training these medical workers are organized into mobile medical

units for receiving stations, field hospitals or for base hospitals in the rear. Nurses are paid \$20 to \$40 a month, doctors \$60 to \$200 a month according to qualifications.

### Training of Students

The Training School undertakes the training of middle school students who have had no medical training, to be trained as ambulance units for first aid and sanitary work at the front. These first aid units work in co-operation with stretcher-bearer units or serve as stretcher-bearer units themselves where necessary. The school has room for 150 middle school students per month from South China.

The Red Cross Medical Relief Commission is now appealing to middle school students of Canton, Shanghai and Hongkong to respond immediately to their country's need by volunteering for training as first aid medical units at the front. A Central Recruiting Office has been established at Chinese Red Cross Hongkong Office, which is in Bank of Canton Building, where volunteers will be enrolled, examined free, and asked to sign the Red Cross pledge preparatory to their transport to Changsha. Young people able to pay their own fare and provide their own food should do so. Where this is not possible patriotic people and organisations are asked to aid the Red Cross by paying the fares of poor students or arranging for reduced fares where they travel in parties. New classes start in Changsha on the first and third Monday of every month. The courses of middle school students last for six weeks and students receive their food and room, two dollars pocket money, their uniform, shoes and bedding if they have none during the period of training.

### Qualifications Needed

The following are the qualifications demanded by the Red Cross of each volunteer:

1. Sign the Red Cross pledge to serve the wounded during the period of the war, to go to any front where needed, and to obey orders, the Red Cross principle being that where Chinese men fight for their country's liberation, their medical men and women must serve them when sick and wounded.

2. Volunteers should be at least of the junior middle school or equivalent education, these standards being required that students may learn the elements of medical work quickly. The training includes first aid work, elementary nursing, and preventing and sanitary practice at the front.

3. Volunteers shall be from 18-30 years of age, strong and of sound health and shall pass a physical examination that they may be capable of enduring the hardships of war medical work in the field.

4. The proportion of women to men volunteers for the present is one woman to every five men.

Men from the Army Medical Service or from the Army itself will not be accepted as the Red Cross cannot undermine or compete with these branches of national service.

Following their six weeks course of training, the ambulance units (middle-school students) are organized into units, with a doctor in charge and are transported with medical supplies. They are kept supplied with medicine and money by the Red Cross and their transport and transfers are arranged according to need. Their monthly pay is \$16 plus \$4 for food. Whilst all efforts are made to protect them, the first principle guiding all medical workers is service to the wounded.

The Red Cross Medical Relief Commission is convinced that the youth of the country is willing to stand side by side with the men who are fighting their country's battle of national salvation, and will go with them until China is free of the invader.

### BABY LEFT ON STATION

A note with the words "Please be kind to him and give him a good home," was pinned to the clothing of a six-weeks-old baby found recently in a cloakroom at King's Cross Railway Station.

The child was warmly dressed, and at his side was a shopping basket containing changes of clothing. The child is being cared for at St. Marybone Institution.

## HONGKONG TEACHERS Association Holds Fifth Annual Meeting

At the fifth annual meeting of the Hongkong Teachers' Association yesterday, Mr. W. L. Handyside, who presided, suggested holding an educational conference in Hongkong during the centenary celebrations in 1941.

Mr. L. G. Morgan, Secretary, mentioned that appreciative correspondence relating to the Association's journal, *The Path of Learning*, had been received from the Institute of Education in London, two English Universities, Chinese Universities and the Gold Coast.

That there should be more social activity in the Association was recommended by the Rev. R. W. Gallagher, M.A., in order to enable members to get to know each other. Other matters discussed were the activities for the coming year and possible reforms.

The Council's report stated: The main activities of the Association during the year were directed towards the revision of the syllabuses for the School Leaving Certificate Examination. This work, which was undertaken at the invitation of the Board of Control of the Local Examination Syndicate, entailed a large number of committee and section meetings. A large amount of printing was also necessary, which accounts for the increase in expenditure under this heading shown in the balance sheet as compared with last year's expenditure.

### Educational Films

In the middle of November the Film Depot gave a demonstration of Educational Films for the Association in their offices. The Council have since had under consideration various schemes for showing such films in local schools, and have finally decided in favour of a scheme whereby the Association buy the films and hires a projector from the Film Depot. The number of films available at the start will be somewhat limited, but it is hoped that in time, and with more schools entering the scheme, it will be possible to extend the number.

During the year the number of paid up ordinary members increased from 160 to 174 and there was also one new life member. The Council wishes to stress, however, that the value of the Association and the work which it can undertake depend very largely on the number of members and the support which they give. It is suggested that all present members should do their best to introduce new members and to make sure that entrants to the profession are made aware of the facilities which the Association offers. The Association, among other aims, endeavours to maintain and further the interests of the teaching profession; all teachers should give it their support.

The thanks of the Association are due to Mr. C. G. Sullivan, Acting Director of Education, for having so generously presented to the library a very fine and up to date collection of books on English and Modern Language teaching. A printed list of these and other additions to the library during the year will shortly be circulated to members.

It is with regret that we have to record the retirement due to ill-health of Sister Beatrice, who has taken a great interest in the Association since its foundation and will be greatly missed at Council meetings. We are also unfortunate in losing another Council member, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, who is leaving the Colony to take up an appointment as Assistant Bishop of Fulda.

The Council wishes to express its thanks to the Director of Education and Heads of Schools for permission to use rooms for meetings; to Mr. Leung Fung-kei for his work as Librarian; to Mr. Chan Cheuk-wa for acting as business manager of the Journal; and to the Manager of the South China Morning Post for allowing the use of the Board Room for Council meetings and for the library.

The following Officers were elected:—President, W. L. Handyside; Vice-Presidents, Mr. W. K. Cheung, Prof. L. Forster, Fr. Gallagher, E. G. Stewart; Secretary, L. G. Morgan; Treasurer, A. L. Potter; Council, Miss F. C. Woo, Mother Angelen, Miss Hutchinson, J. Gault, G. W. Reeve, A. G. Prew, Sister Ann Mary, Sister Henri, Mother Agnes, Miss Audley, G. A. Goodban, Miss E. Atkins, Tang Ying-lam, Leung Fung-kei, W. Mulcahy, Fr. Donnelly, Fr. Byrne, Bro. Cassian.

## Wife Brings Claim

### Alleges Persistent Cruelty

The validity of a Chinese marriage certificate was questioned by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when the hearing of a summons against Yeung Shiu-yick, charged with persistent cruelty to his wife, Leung Sau-yin, was heard. Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau was present for the complainant, and said that Mr. Peter Sin would not be appearing for the defendant as no further instructions had been received.

The parties were married on December 20, 1934, according to Chinese custom, at the South China Athletic Association, said Mr. Lau. They lived together happily until about a year ago, when it is stated the defendant, who is a well-known football player, became attracted by a number of girls. This was resented by the wife, and from then on, relations became rather strained.

On November 11 complainant moved to Warren Street, and stayed with defendant's family until June 16. An argument in the house on June 14 resulted in complainant being struck and driven from the house, causing injuries to her hand and body. The next morning, complainant went to see a doctor, and later reported the matter to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Continuing, Mr. Lau said the complainant had always been prepared to agree to an amicable settlement, and on Wednesday afternoon had attended a meeting where certain terms for a settlement had been made by defendant's solicitor. These terms were later denied by defendant.

After complainant's sister had given evidence, the validity of the marriage certificate was questioned by the Magistrate, who said it was an important point in the case, and it would be necessary for it to be proved by an expert on Chinese law and customs.

Hearing was then adjourned until November 3, at 10 a.m.

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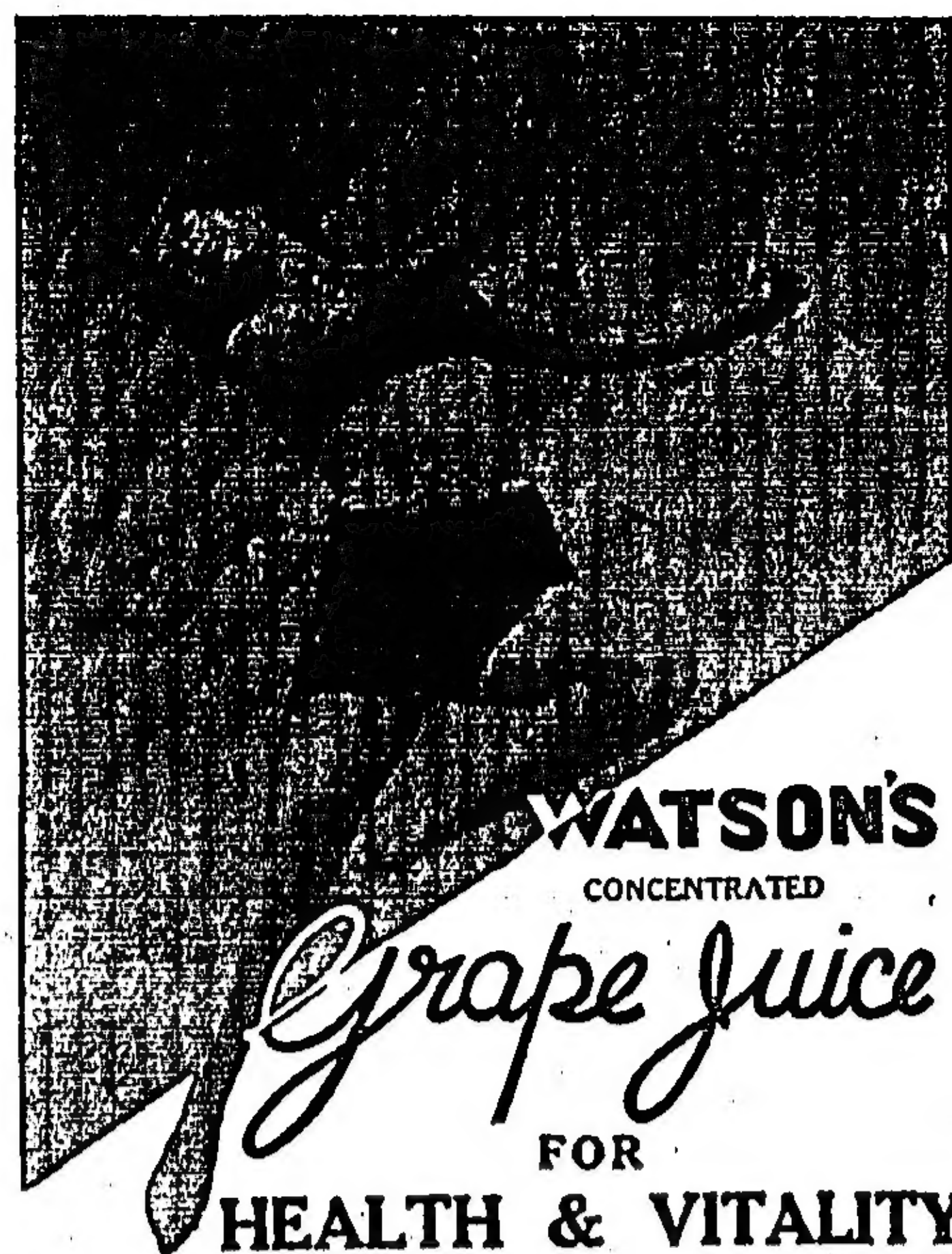
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# Hongkong's Danger From Japan

By R. T. BARRETT,

JAPAN'S new expedition against South China aims at isolating Hongkong, the British port through which China has maintained her last seaward connection with the outside world.

Hongkong proper is a small, mountainous island in the mouth of the Canton River. But the colony includes besides this island a peninsula of mainland and several smaller rocky islands. The total area extends over 340 square miles—about the size of Middlesex. On the hilly shores of a magnificent landlocked harbour stand the large and very up-to-date towns of Victoria and Kowloon, with a total population of about 1,000,000 people.

The British observer of news from the Far East makes instinctive comparisons with the other great westernised port of China, Shanghai. Hongkong, having the status of a British Crown colony, and being, unlike Shanghai, an integral part of the British Empire, is in a much better position to protect itself. Instead of an overcrowded port, partly international and partly Chinese, with no natural boundaries between the adjacent cities (as in Shanghai) we have here a self-contained area of some size.

The narrow harbour entrances are protected by powerful batteries and, along a land frontier of some 20 miles, a natural barrier of hills has been strengthened by field fortifications prepared under the eye of General Sir Edmund Ironside, who visited the colony in 1936. The only danger is from aerial bombardment of the exposed and densely populated towns. Much attention has been paid to passive air raid precautions, and there are anti-aircraft batteries.

Hongkong is a riverine port, but the Canton River is shallow and only coasting steamers can reach Canton, 90 miles distant. The West River, South China's main artery of trade, which branches from the main stream near Canton, is navigable for about another 120 miles by light draft steamers and by native craft much further. Hongkong harbour is thus the place where junks and river steamers, plying far inland, meet the deep-sea ships from all parts of the world, bringing goods for and from South China.

Every day some 20 to 30 river craft push off from the Praya, carrying the trade of the provinces of Kwangtung, with its 30,000,000 inhabitants, and Kwangai, even larger in area, though less densely populated. The steamers are supplemented

which both the British and the American governments can raise money.

If the amount already paid on war debt accounts were regarded as a contribution to the principal, and the remainder divided into a short series of annual payments, this should provide a basis for a reasonable settlement. The world is full of unresolved disputes upon which parties have taken immovable positions. Let Britain and America provide an example of the only basis upon which international controversies can be settled, namely, in the spirit of compromise. That would give point to their present preachments to the rest of the quarrelling world.

by hundreds of junks, some eight or nine of which may be seen simultaneously clustered round the freighters and liners in the fairway or alongside the docks.

South of Shanghai Hongkong is the only modern port in China, and, in consequence, it does an enormous entrepot trade. It has a big shipbuilding and repairing industry, with docks able to take either a battleship or the 30,000-ton liners of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company. There is also a naval dockyard.

Kowloon, on the mainland shore of the harbour, is the terminus of the much-bombed Canton-Kowloon railway, which is now linked through to Hankow and forms the main line of communications of the Chinese armies defending that city. There is also a large airport at Kowloon which is a terminus for three overseas airlines—Imperial Airways, Air France and the Pan-Pacific—and for two Chinese aviation companies plying inland.

Since the outbreak of hostilities with Japan it is through Hongkong that China has been drawing the bulk of her war supplies and carrying on her export trade. As Japan is not officially at war with China, she does not enjoy belligerent rights, and the British naval authorities have firmly refused to tolerate any interference with British ships carrying cargo into Hongkong. No right of search has been admitted—nothing more than a demand to see identification papers.

The Japanese Navy has thus had the mortification of seeing quantities of war material pouring into the British colony for transshipment inland to the Chinese armies. They have watched the same ships leave with their holds filled with the exports by which China's credit has been maintained. It is for these reasons that the Navy Office of Tokyo has long been urging either a declaration of war or an expedition against South China.

Japanese airmen have failed, despite almost daily bombings, to put the Kowloon-Canton Railway out of action, and the present expedition, launched from the wilds of Bias Bay, a famous haunt of pirates, aims at throwing a cordon round Hongkong and blocking both rail and river traffic. It seeks to reduce Hongkong from one of the greatest

ports of the world to its original status of an isolated island.

Hongkong is a place which must be held by Great Britain. Without it China is cut off from the West, except for precarious connection via Yunnan. If Hongkong goes, the field is left free for Japan and Russia. Not only is it the British naval and commercial base in China, but it is in itself one of the greatest achievements of the British race.

The significance of this British colony extends far beyond any matter of profits for the firms doing business there. It has been, like Shanghai, the meeting place of China and the West. Foreign traders—there is no discrimination in favour of British people in this cosmopolitan place—have in it a healthy city where they can live, and a secure base from which they can conduct trade with the hinterland. It has been to South China what Carthage was to Africa in classical times, and it has much of the magnificence associated in imagination with the Phoenician outpost.

On the other hand, the Chinese have settled there to the number of a million, and with the advantages of political security they have evolved a new civilisation of their own, neither old Chinese nor European, which has been copied in Canton and is the model for urban reconstruction all over South China.

The place is well administered and is notable for the real friendship between the peoples of all nations. In domestic and intimate social life the different communities keep to themselves, but in hotels and cinemas, on the sports fields, in offices and in public life there is genuine good feeling and co-operation.

The Japanese do a good deal of trade with Hongkong, but their community there is aloof and inconspicuous. They own a few small shops, and some little hotels, but the big stores seen in the Philippines are noticeably absent.

When the island was ceded to Britain in 1842 it was a desolate resort of pirates and fishermen. Now Victoria, one of the largest towns in the Empire, has grown up along its shores, and spread over the lower hill-slopes. Huge reclamations, a triumph of engineering, have been thrust out to the sea, and the waterfront stretches over a distance of seven miles. The central district has been largely rebuilt in

recent years, the dominating building being the 16-storey headquarters of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The principal residential district is the Peak 2,000ft above sea-level, the large houses on the tops of mountain crags and along the skyline adding a fantastic splendour to the wooded slopes below and the distant views of water and barren hills. Across the harbour, the new town of Kowloon, with wharves, shipyards and a fine garden city, is about the size of Portsmouth. The British population, apart from the garrison, numbers about 8,000, and there are some 10,000 other non-Chinese, mainly Indians, Portuguese and Filipino, with representatives of every nationality. The Chinese population was nearly 1,000,000 in 1937, or over 98 per cent. of the total. Now the figure has been swollen by an indeterminate number of refugees.

Because Hongkong has been a model for a new civilisation blending East and West, Japan regards it with deep hostility and sees in it a source of infiltration of European ideas to China and an outpost set against her plans for isolating the Far East from the rest of the world. In Japanese ideology China must turn her eyes from the West, and West largely means Hongkong.

The military task before Japan will not be easy, though hardly greater than her invasion of the Yangtze Valley. In advancing from Bias Bay the invaders will have to contend with mountainous country, alternating with stretches of rice fields. These will be dry at the present time, but offer difficulties to a mechanised force. Of roads there are none.

The provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangai have been intensively preparing for this ordeal, and the quality of their troops was recently proved in the Chinese success at Taien. The Canton River is difficult to negotiate, but possible for destroyers and gunboats, especially as China can oppose no fleet of her own. Near Canton the river narrows, and it is only 100 yards wide at the fortified passage of the Bocca Tigris (Tiger's Mouth).

The operations constitute a threat to the future of Hongkong. If the Japanese were to dominate South China, as they intend, it might not be impossible to find an alternative harbour in the indented coast. Modern harbour engineering makes it by no means impracticable to build new berths and docks and a railway to Canton. With the aid of the tariff weapon it would be possible to isolate Hongkong and divert its trade. The same thing has happened before. Over the other side of the Canton River the once-glorious Portuguese city of Macao is now a shadow, with a silted harbour and ruined churches and palaces.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I wanna doll house like Susie Jones has—one with a cocktail bar in it!"

## DANGER TO WORKMEN

Heavy Machinery Without Guards

Pleading ignorance of the regulations in mitigation, Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of the manager of the Yee Koi Company, summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. MacIndoe at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for running an unregistered factory, and admitted the offence. Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops, said he had visited the Company's premises, at 122 Hal Tan Street, on October 1, and found heavy machinery in operation, grinding wolfram ore. There were 12 workmen present, but the machinery, including the belt and the pulley wheels, was unguarded. No fee was charged for registration, which, however, was necessary to ensure that safety precautions were taken. Mr. Silva explained that the Company was a Cantonese one, and had intended to operate in Canton, but had been forced to come to Hongkong because of the hostilities. It had not been known that registration was necessary.

Commenting on the danger to the workmen, because of the unguarded machinery, which could have been avoided if the factory had been registered, his Worship imposed a fine of \$50.



# RECTOR'S 'HIDDEN' BRIDE GIVES A PARTY



Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin arriving at St. Mary's School, Kowloon, on Wednesday afternoon, for the annual prize-giving. — Staff Photographer.

## Green Scarf Examined By Accused Man

Several witnesses called for the defence in the green scarf murder trial at the Old Bailey recently said that they saw the victim, Phyllis May Spiers, after May 23, the date on which the prosecution suggested she was killed.

William Whiting, the 38-year-old Folkestone labourer who is charged with her murder, said that he had never been to the thicket where the body was discovered.

Mrs. Spiers was found on May 26 with a green scarf around her neck.

The trial was adjourned when the judge will sum up.

In evidence, Whiting denied that he murdered Mrs. Spiers.

He had given her a green scarf on May 20, he said, but she was not wearing it when he went for a walk with her on May 23.

She left him and that was the last he saw of her. He returned to the box for cross-examination.

### NOT FRAYED

At the request of Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., prosecuting, Whiting examined the green scarf closely, and said it was not frayed when he gave it to Mrs. Spiers on May 20.

Mrs. Spiers was not wearing the scarf on May 23. He did not notice whether she was wearing a scarf or not. He had never been to the thicket where the body was found.

Whiting denied that he said to a Mrs. Thompson: "If you don't keep your mouth shut, I'll put you on the spot" or that he had said to the landlady of a public house, "I'll serve you as I served Blondie."

Asked about his statement to the police, he said the police wrote down things which he did not say.

A number of witnesses called for the defence said they saw Mrs. Spiers after May 23, the day the prosecution suggested she was murdered.

Henry Allen, a Folkestone labourer, said he saw her at 9.30 p.m. in Margaret Street, Folkestone, on May 24. She was smoking a cigarette.

Hilda Miller, assistant at a Folkestone shop, said Phyllis Spiers came with a woman to the shop on May 25, and the woman bought some

being taken by motor-coach to Lambeth-road to collect the police greatcoats and peaked caps which complete their uniform.

One man, Mr. G. Green, from Nunton, said: "I caught an early train to-day to London. My wife and I were up late last night getting ready. I am very grateful to her for letting me go."

Nothing more would he say about himself, except that he is 40 and he joined up in 1915.

They are all like that. "Just put me down as an ex-Serviceman," they say. "It doesn't matter about the name."

MINERS AND BARRISTERS

They have come from every sort of job—miners, barristers, professional men, labourers.

One who is going out to serve as an ordinary policeman is an admiral, but nothing will induce him to give his name. Some have come from no job at all, and the civilian suits they are discarding for their uniforms are shabby and carefully mended.

They will all get £3 15s. a week. They are joking ruefully as they buckle the largest-size leather belts

round waists that have expanded considerably since they were last on active service.

A number of them can speak German and a few Czechoslovakian. They speak English with every sort of accent, from Cornish to Cockney, Lancashire to Highland.

They are shouldering their palimpsests, tucking their stout ash sticks under their arms, and they are ready to go—Britain's strangest expeditionary force ever.

## Villagers Take Cakes, Wine in Perambulator

MARKET HARBOUROUGH.

THE Rev. Algernon Mills, forty-eight-year-old rector of Oxenden, pretty little Northants border village four miles from Market Harborough, walked through the village street recently with his twenty-eight-year-old bride, former corset factory office worker, whom he married in secret a fortnight before.

Fear that the villagers would stare at her caused Mrs. Mills to stay away from the village at first. She has lived ever since her wedding in the village of Alwalton, near Peterborough, where the wedding took place. Her husband takes services at the church in this village.

Some of the villagers in Oxenden, a hamlet of not more than 200 people, seemed hurt that the rector had not married in his own 500-year-old church where he has officiated for the past six years.

Members of the boys' club had planned to "abduct" the rector's bride and bring her home to Oxenden during the week-end.

But they were forestalled by Mrs. Mills, the rector's housekeeper, and her husband, who drove out to Alwalton in the rector's car and brought the bride home to the rectory about eleven o'clock. The rector was awakened from his sleep by the barking of his dogs.

Mrs. Mills, who before her marriage was Miss Isabel Grubb, went to the two services at the parish church which her husband held last Sunday, walked openly through the village without any one staring at her.

Said the rector: "I married at Alwalton because I did not want any fuss or publicity over my wedding, and when my wife thought that the people would stare at her we both considered it best for her to stay in Alwalton with a relative for a time. That was my only object."

Mr. Mills and his bride had known each other about a year before the wedding. Mrs. Mills was a prominent member of a young people's club which used to visit the rectory occasionally during the week. She is an athletic girl, dark-complexioned, with black hair which she is now letting grow because some of the villagers criticised her. Elton crop, she is quite happy here now.

"I am quite happy here now," said Mrs. Mills, "and I must say all the villagers I have met have been most kind to me."

Mr. Mills is thinking of leaving Oxenden. He wants a slum parish, preferably in the East End of London.

"My wedding has nothing whatever to do with my decision to leave Oxenden," he said. "I had made up my mind long ago to shift as soon as I got a suitable parish."

"I know I am forty-eight, but I don't feel it. I am a strong, active man and really there is not enough work for me in this village. Besides, I have an urge to work among young people and I believe a slum parish would give me scope."

Between twenty and thirty villagers turned up at the rectory to celebrate the rector's wedding and welcome home his bride among them. They brought with them a tea service, a breakfast service, a biscuit barrel, a cake stand, and other things as wedding gifts.

They trundled a perambulator through the village to the rectory filled with sandwiches, cakes and home-made wine for the party.

Some of the villagers made speeches welcoming the bride home, most of them had known her for a year or more. They also sang songs.

Mr. Oliver, replying, suggested that the witnesses for the defence who said they saw Mrs. Spiers after May 23 were genuinely mistaken as to the date.

As bride and bridegroom, with their two dogs, strolled through the village, they met Mrs. Reynolds, a

(Continued on Next Column.)

## Vicar Bans Gipsy Wedding Dress

Nancy Seales, twenty-one-year-old gipsy violinist in a gipsy band playing at Minehead, Somerset, wanted a gipsy wedding recently when she was married to Arthur Smith, baritone singer and playboy of the band.

The vicar of Minehead would not allow the bride to wear their gipsy costumes in the parish church, so Nancy and Arthur were married in ordinary clothes.

Later a gipsy wedding was held on Minehead sea front, bride and bridegroom and all the members of the band wore gipsy costumes—and Nancy went through the usual gipsy ceremonies, including jumping the broomstick.

## STUDENTS STUDY CITY PLANNING FROM THE AIR

CHICAGO.

Chicago has a "flying classroom." Professor W. L. Bailey, of Northwestern University, is the mentor of a class of city planning which went aboard a commercial air liner for a view of sections of this city.

Professor Bailey's class recently completed a series of 40-minute study flights.

"It really is impossible to observe so extensive a metropolitan region in any other way," he says.

The professor has become noted as an advocate of the study of cities from the air.

"Chicago pioneered the extensive and horizontal city in modern times," he says. "It has since been excelled by Los Angeles, which is a dozen times more spacious."

"The very high proportion of Chicago's areas in streets and vacant yards, greater than in any city in the world, is noticeable from the air. It marks Chicago as ultraspaceous if not orderly."

## "Eye" Baby Ill

New York.

Helaine Colan—the Chicago baby whose left eye was removed in May to save her from death—is once more seriously ill.

An emergency operation has been performed on her at a Chicago hospital for an abdominal complaint, and doctors are hopeful that she will recover.

Helaine who is now six months old, suffered from glaucoma, a cancerous growth of the eyes, and it threatened to spread to her brain, paralyzing and killing her. After a jury of doctors and clergymen had decided that an operation should be performed, her left eye was removed in May and her right eye was saved.

grandmother, Mrs. Reynolds shook hands with the rector's bride, called her "dear," said heartily, "Wasn't it a lovely party last night, my dear?" Mrs. Moore, wife of the village milk roundsman, was another villager who greeted the rector and his bride affectionately.

"I think she's a very nice girl indeed," said Mrs. Moore alluding to Mrs. Mills, "and I can't understand anybody who would object to her as the rector's wife. She is such a jolly sort of girl." Mrs. Moore described the rector as "a grand type of man."

Some of the villagers said that if the rector persisted in his decision to leave Oxenden they would petition the bishop to keep him in the village.

## NAZIS PUT GAG ON SOLDIERS WHO VISITED ENGLAND

The eight hundred German ex-Servicemen who visited England recently are reported to have been placed under detention on their return to Germany to avoid the spreading of reports regarding Britain's war preparations.

During their visit the men were given a Government reception at Westminster Hall and made several sightseeing tours around London.

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6.21 (a) A gypsy told me; (b) Sweetheart's forever; (c) This time it's real; (d) Lullaby in Rhythm.

6.35 Record: Tony (Oakley); White Rose (Oakley); Olly Oakley (Banjo) with Piano; The Dove (Vindler); ...Horst Schlumpfenh (Organ).

6.44 (a) Please be kind; (b) Lady be good; (c) Good-night sweet dreams; (d) East-side Kick.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Negro Spirituals.

Just Keepin' On (Phillips) ... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra; Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart; Keep A-Turnin' Along (arr. Edna Thomas) ... Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano; I Stood On De Ribber; Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells (arr. Burleigh); Go Down, Moses (Burleigh) ... Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano accompaniment by Lawrence Brown.

7.15 Variety Programme with Frank Crumit, Stanley Holloway, Frances Langford and The Hill Billies.

Dance Orchestra—Thank You, Mister Bach—Fox-Trot (from 'Four Studies in Dance Music'); Song Without Words—Fox-Trot (from 'Four Studies in Dance Music') ... The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall; Vocal—After All These Years (Gilbert-Nicholls) ... Master Alfred Conn accompanied by Chas. Smart at the Organ; Humorous—The Three Trees (McNaughton); No News ... Frank Crumit; Vocal and Instrumental—Yodelling Hobo (Ted and Ezra); The Sunset Trail (Kennedy and Carr); ...The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment; Vocal—Is It True What They Say About Dixie? (Cugat; Lerney, Maris); Melody From The Sky (film 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine') ... Frances Langford with Victor Young and His Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—Response Malevo—Tango; Re-Fa-Si—Tango ... Juan De Dios Filiberto y su Orquesta; Portentous Humorous Monologue—The Lion and Albert (Edgar) ... Stanley Holloway with Wolsley Charles at the Piano; Vocal and Instrumental—Pop-Eyed Pete (Kennedy and Carr); Little Mountain Cabin (Kennedy and Carr) ... The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Bilet—Symphony No. 1 in C Major.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

8.35 Studio—Nura Kanis at the Piano.

1. From Bach's 'First Partita'; (a) Prelude; (b) Allemande; (c) Courante; (d) Gigue; 2. Copland, Op. 78, No. 2 (Brahms); 3. Intermezzo, Op. 117, No. 2 (Brahms).

9.00 London Relay—"Food for Thought".

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.20 Concert Waltzes.

Voices Of Spring (Strauss) Czardas (Grossmann, arr. Kotely) ... Ferdynand and His Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

You Will Remember Vienna (Hammerstein and Romberg) ... with Orchestra; Under The Lilac Bough ('Lilac Time'—Ross-Clutnam) ... with Orchestra and Male Chorus; One Day (Hins May) ... with Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—Men Who Make The Shows.

Archie Pitt, who for many years had Gracie Fields as his leading lady in his productions, will be interviewed by Dudley Glass. Presented by F. H. C. Piffard.

10.20 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Please Remember; On Linger Longer Island ... Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Tangos—Carino Gato ... Milonguita ... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal (Continued on Page 4.)

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They will be billeted at Olympia until they leave for duty.

At the entrance the men are given their identification cards and pass down the tables picking up dark blue kit bags, water bottles, khaki haversacks, strong leather belts, blue and gold British Legion ties and armlets, knives and forks, towels and stout ash walking sticks.

Then they collect their uniforms—dark blue serge civilian suits and pale blue shirts.

One corner of the hall is filled with straw which is being stuffed into the regulation palimpsests which the volunteers are carrying to the floors above. Piles of blankets await them there and notice boards indicate where the contingents from the various parts of the country will sleep on the floor.

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# RECORD ATTENDANCE AT LAST EXTRA RACE MEET

## MONEY FLOWED LIKE WATER IN DAY'S BETTING

### MR. EU TONG-SEN MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

(By "Captain Foster")

Never in the annals of Hongkong racing has the supply of race books been exhausted before the running of the main (third) event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup; but this occurred at Happy Valley last Saturday. This will give an idea of the enormous number of race goers present; the attendance must have been a record.

The terraces in both enclosures were closely packed, the flock of punters pouring out money like water and the cash sweep department was doing a rollicking good business. The lowest first prize was seen in the first race when the drawer of ticket No. 1918 received \$1,000.40 while in the seventh race the first prize was worth \$4,140.00. The lucky holder of ticket No. 175,238 in the special dollar lottery on the Kwangtung Handicap got \$89,903.18 and this was again won by a syndicate of Chinese amateurs.

Apart from the interest shown in the special dollar sweep, the betting public selected the last event, the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class China ponies, as the best kill of the meeting. I was therefore more than pleased that my nomination, Salvage Master, romped home first after an exciting finish and paid \$25.10 for a win. It is interesting to relate that the total number of tickets sold on the 17 starters in the last race for a win amounted to 4,761 whilst for places the figure was 3,824. The two added up gave a turnover of 8,605 tickets representing an investment of \$43,025 which must be a record for an extra meeting.

The carrying over of the "daily double" pool of \$3,704 from the previous meeting was no doubt responsible for the extraordinarily heavy demand for tickets on King's Coronation (1,571 chances sold) and Rob Roy (1,004 chances sold) for the first leg of the former having 487 tickets more than the latter. There was a terrible rush when the telegraph board went up and many ladies had to fight their way through to secure a ticket. The counter was a bit small for the occasion, but it was learned that no punter was left in the cold. The total net pool was \$19,783 to which was included the last meeting's sum of \$3,704 and the combination of Rob Roy and Snowy River paid \$200.

#### EXCELLENT TRACK

Favoured by glorious sunshine, the grass track was in excellent condition and the going exceptionally fast. In a surge of pounding hoofs, Confusion Bay annexed the Hongkong Griffins Cup over the champion course in easy fashion, covering the circuit in 2:22.2/5, two and two-fifths seconds slower than the present record of 2:24 held by the stable companion—Liberty Bay, bredon, owned by Mr. G. Tinson, did not drop her anchor at the entrance of the home stretch, but she went on in a most stylish manner to cross the finishing line by three lengths ahead of the pack and the last quarter was performed in 25.4/5 seconds. The mare not only showed up the weight controller by weighing out with an excess of eight pounds over the allotment of the lead, but her run was a very fast one, the whole time being 1:00.2/5. It was the same as the record held by Derby Day, but being under the weight for inches as per scale, no official recognition could be taken by the Club.

The most successful owner was Mr. Eu Tong-sen who scored a double with Rob Roy and Rose Evelyn, but the first and second placed ponies in the Nullah Nullah Handicap for "B" class Australian cobs were provided by the stable, Commodity.

Among the jockeys, Peter Wei and Chelle Encarnacion each had two winning mounts, but Leslie Wade rode his first win in Hongkong on Just in Time. A tribute must be paid to S. L. Yuen who piloted Trilanon's Tribute to a third place in the Kwangtung Handicap and paid \$103.40—the biggest dividend of the afternoon.

## Red Feather Carries Off First Race

Contrary to expectations, Mr. Dunbar's Wild Life refused to accept the Wyndham Handicap (first section) over a mile confined to "B" class China ponies, but Red Feather belonging to Mrs. L. Dunbar was sent out with Peter Wei in the saddle to do the trick. The substitute was made a hot favourite and the confidence placed by the punters proved that the mare was too good. Nicely placed all the way round, Peter Wei brought his mount to the fore after passing the distance and never looked back again, New Star, although fancied to a certain extent, was no match for the winner.

## BREDON TOO GOOD FOR THE FIELD

Bredon was sired by Ocean Force and the mare proved beyond any shadow of doubt that she had plenty of speed and energy left when she finished first in the Ballarat Handicap over a sprint from the 1 1/4 mile post. Strathcarrick who was second in the same event came as a surprise and the mare handed out \$14.50 for a place. Bredon in my mind is a half miller cob.

## FOUR RUNNERS IN HONGKONG GRIFFINS CUP

### Confusion Bay Wins From Small Field

There was nothing wrong with Expression Time, who refused to accept the lead allotted to him in

## Special Homeside Soccer Forecast

The following are the special Home Football selections for to-morrow:

#### Home Winners

Leeds  
Newcastle  
Southampton  
Barnsley  
Lincoln  
New Brighton  
Stockport  
Celtic  
Rangers

#### Optional Selections

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Notts Forest  
Oldham  
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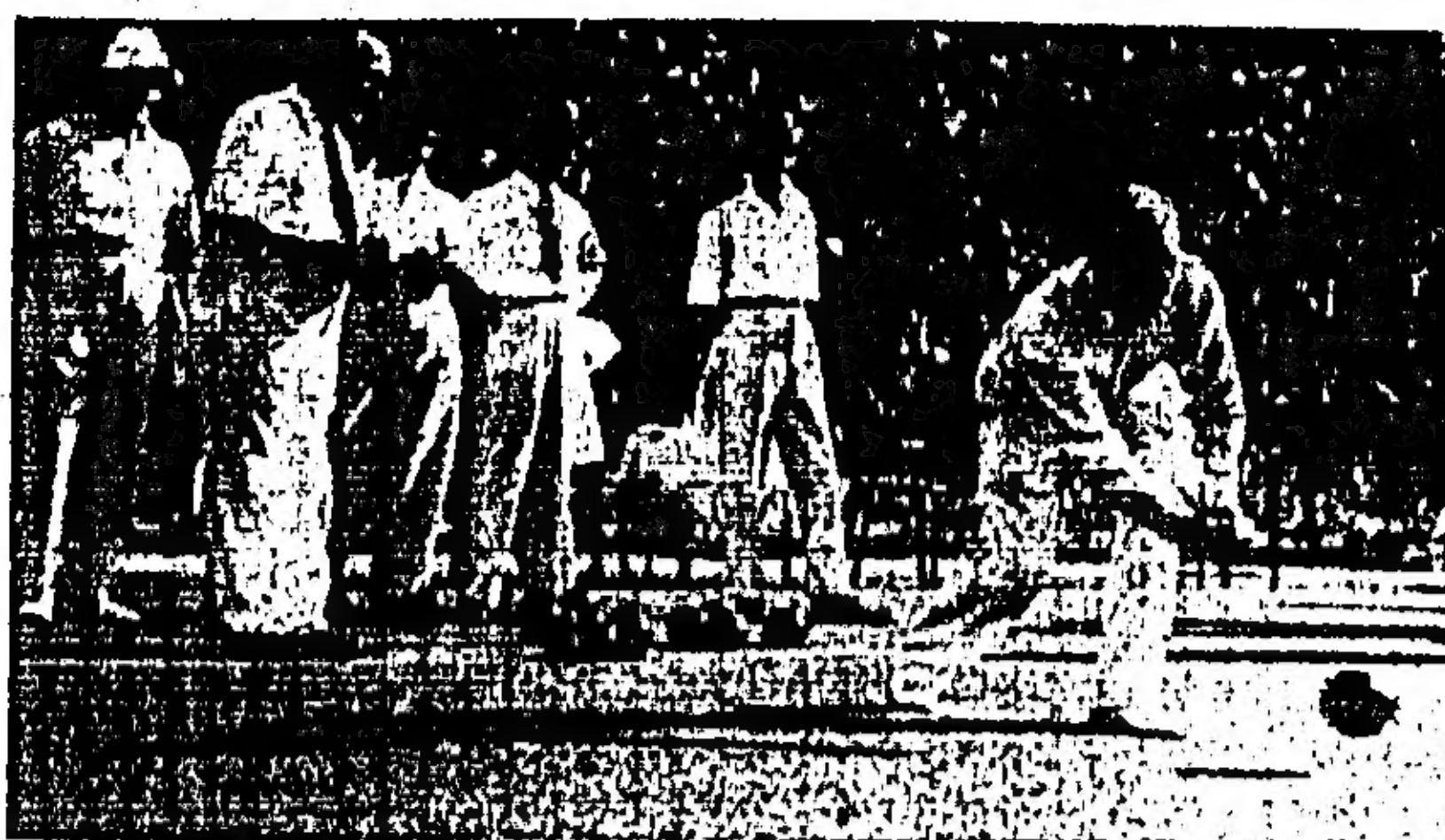
The main event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup over the champion course, with the result that Confusion Bay, ably assisted by Peter Wei, was too good for the rest of the field. There were only four runners. It was indeed a great pity that these two steeds did not have a fight, but the manner in which Confusion Bay captured the major event seemed to leave an inference that Mr. Dunbar's aspirant will be the only candidate who will give Silkylight a good run for the money in the Hongkong St. Ledger to be contested on November 10. There was at one time a gamble that Desert Chief would repeat his performance against Silkylight who, it will be remembered, was trounced in the Easter Stakes, but as the former is now on the winking list, Confusion Bay, it looks to me, will be a good substitute. However, a close study of Mr. Dunbar's stallion over the distance (about 1 1/4 miles) reveals some interesting figure about the pony's whole time, namely 2:22.2/5 and I am sure that students of form have not given this a miss. To begin with Confusion Bay won as he liked, but it must be borne in mind that he was not leading the field at the crest of the hill and he was within striking distance when rounding the bend. Mr. Dunbar's candidate was leading the field as they neared the distance and Confusion Bay never looked back again. The verdict was six good lengths. It was Elizabeth who did all the running, but as Confusion Bay was hanging in the rear, it is pretty safe to assume that he must have covered his 1 1/4 miles faster than the official time of 2:22.2/5. I have good reason to believe that Confusion Bay's time was in the vicinity of the record, namely, 2:24 flat. It was certainly a grand performance and a note of this fast run should be kept. Another pony which I liked was Jober who finished behind the winner. Apart from the low impost he was carrying, Mr. Bradbury's candidate seemed to improve at every outing and the jockey Allan Raymond nursed his mount to a perfection.

## JUST IN TIME DELIGHTS HER SUPPORTERS

Pinfarthings apparently did not like his new jockey, for before the starters could be lined up for the Connaught Handicap (First Section) for "C" class China ponies, he took Nodda for a joy ride and made a beeline for the paddock. He was brought back to the starting post, but even with a good send-off, he finished about a hundred yards behind the field. Just in Time had such a quick "jump off" that it was impossible for the rest of the starters to overhaul her over a scramble from the 1 1/4 mile post and she won quite comfortably. Just in Time gave her jockey Leslie Wade his first win in Hongkong and the mare delighted her supporters with a pay-off of \$37.80 for a win which was rather an extraordinary dividend owing to the fact that the distance was the mare's liking. The mare has been promoted to "B" class on account of her performance.

## Rob Roy Wins First Leg Of Daily Double

Before the "weighing-out" was actually finished, the daily double country was thronged with speculators who made King's Coronation and Rob Roy a joint favourite for the first leg of the double event in the Wyndham Handicap for "B" class China ponies over a mile. I am not trying to teach the Hongkong Jockey Club how to run their business—they have such an efficient organization already—but the rush and jostle for tickets last Saturday could have been avoided. The selling booths, especially for two favourites such as King's Coronation and Rob Roy were too close; and when it is realised that each pony sold over 1,000 tickets, the crush can be imagined. Had these two booths been separated, I (Continued on Page 9)



Like His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, has taken enthusiastically to bowls. Picture here shows him rolling a wood at Government House on Tuesday with the Shanghai Interporters who were entertained by His Excellency.—Mee Cheung.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### NEW HOCKEY RULE

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—With reference to Mr. G. T. Palmer's letter in yesterday's issue of the Telegraph concerning my comments on the new rules, I would like to thank Mr. Palmer for pointing out my error.

Although the old wording in Rule 10 (Clause D) has been altered by the Board, viz., "If the ball be caught, it shall be released immediately to drop perpendicularly" to "If the ball be caught, it shall be released into play immediately," it should be clearly understood that there is no variation of the existing method agreed to by the International Board and that the ball must still be released perpendicularly towards the ground. I misinterpreted the intention of the Board in their new wording and was rather led astray by the important omission of the word "perpendicularly" from the present new draft. I agree with Mr. Palmer that there is no alteration in method as suggested and that it remains identically the same.

In case players and umpires do not see this reply to Mr. Palmer, I will repeat this in my notes next Thursday as I feel that this is an important point and should be made known to all.

I would also like to assure my readers that such criticisms are most welcome.

THE PILGRIM.

## Pasch Loses Important Event Breaks Loose At Exercise

London, Oct. 27. The Newmarket Champion Stakes, worth £2,000, was won to-day by Rockfel, starting at 7/1. Pasch, Mr. H. E. Morris' "wonder" horse, was beaten into second place. Ridden by Gordon Richards, Pasch was made favourite at odds. Louragan III, at 100/8, was in third place. Only five horses ran. Rockfel was five lengths ahead of Pasch, which in turn was four lengths in front of Louragan III. Pasch broke loose during exercise in the morning and threw Richards, who was uninjured, however. The horse galloped a mile before it was caught.—Reuter.

## RIFLE SHOOTING TO RESUME ON SUNDAY

The Association is recommencing its season after the unavoidable break due to repairs on the Ranges, on Sunday next with an interesting programme. Individual competitions both for S. R. (a) and S. R. (b) will be held at 200 and 800 yards and at 700 yards if time permits. The revolver range and claybird range are also offering attractive competitions. Concurrently a team match is being fired and it is understood that a team has been entered by the East Surrey Regiment. It is very pleasing to note their interest, and all members of the Association will welcome their presence on the Range. Firing commences at 8.45 a.m. sharp. A new experiment will be carried out this Sunday—Pool Bull will be run concurrently at each range—both for S.R. (a) and S.R. (b). It is hoped that this will give added interest to members to fill in the time when they are not shooting. The results were published yesterday and contains many interesting

## Shanghai Bowlers Win Last Match

### Field Strong Rink At Taikoo

(By "Abe")

Anxious not to lose their last match in the Colony, the Shanghai Interport lawn bowlers paid the combined rink of the Talkoo R.C. and the Hongkong Electric R.C. the compliment of turning out a strong quartette at Taikoo yesterday; and, as to be expected, they won by 21-15 after a very enjoyable game.

Nevertheless, the Interporters were given a good fight and not until the last few heads could they be certain of victory. The local men started in convincing fashion and thanks to good play on the part of every man, they scored on the first three heads to lead by seven shots to nil. With such a strong rink, the visitors could not be kept down for long, and in the subsequent three heads they had not only wiped off their opponents' lead but had gone ahead, scoring two braces and a four in that order.

At the end of the ninth, the scores were deadlocked at 10-10, but scoring on the next four heads, the Interporters went ahead to 15-10, which became 10-11 on the 17th and 21-13 on the 19th.

The Shanghai representatives were K. L. Swartzell, W. J. MacDermott, A. M. Gutierrez and H. Wallace (skip), and the local rink comprised W. Melrose, S. Deacon, W. Seath and D. Munro (skip).

#### RARE TUSSE

The two leads had a rare tussle all the way, and it is a tribute to Melrose to say that against such a steady drawing man as Swartzell, he was able to share the honours. MacDermott, whose form has been extremely variable during his stay in the Colony, had one of his better days and was reliable in the No. 2 position; but Gutierrez, after a fairly good start, fell off towards the end. Wallace, as usual, was steadiness personified and drew several lovely shots.

Munro, the local skip, was not outshone, however. On several heads he drew first shot when the lay was against him.

Shanghai	Talkoo and Hongkong E.R.C.
1 - - -	2 2
2 - - -	4 6
3 - - -	1 7
4 2 2	7 7
5 2 4	6 7
6 4 8	1 8
7 - - 8	1 8
8 2 10	10 10
9 1 11	12 10
10 1 11	10 10
11 2 13	10 10
12 1 14	10 10
13 1 15	10 10
14 1 16	10 10
15 - - 16	1 11
16 - - 16	10 11
17 1 19	11 11
18 - - 19	2 13
19 2 21	13 13
20 - - 21	1 14
21 - - 21	1 15

## RUGBY MATCHES AT HOME

London, Oct. 27. The following are the results of rugby matches played in the country to-day:

Counties	15	Middlesex	0
(at Woodford)			
East Midlands	0	North Midlands	3
(at Northampton)			
Warwickshire	8	Leicestershire	6
(at Coventry)			
Newford	17	University	0

—Reuter.

articles, chief of which is one from Major Steers of an account of the colony team and the activities at Blay.

Anyone wishing to obtain a copy, price 20 cents or \$1 for all nine issues during the coming season, can do so on application to the Honorary Secretary, Major G. P. Murray, Garrison Adjutant's Office, Command Headquarters, or at the Clubhouse on the Kowloon Ranges.

## CONDITIONS SUITED SHANGHAI PLAYERS, SAYS H. WALLACE

### Hongkong Thanked For Its Generous Hospitality

(By "Abe")

"THE MEMBERS OF THE SHANGHAI INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS TEAM WISH TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION, ALSO ALL THE AFFILIATED CLUBS AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE ENTERTAINED THEM DURING THEIR VISIT. AU REVOIR, HONGKONG."

This was the message left by Mr. Hugh Wallace, captain and manager of the Shanghai bowls team before he and his men left Hongkong by the s.s. Wingsang for Shanghai last night.

The team played their farewell match at Talkoo yesterday afternoon against a combined rink from the Talkoo R.C. and the Hongkong Electric R.C. The game was concluded shortly after 5 p.m., and after a hurried tea, the visitors went straight aboard ship.

Those who left last night were H. Wallace, W. J. MacDermott, K. L. Swartzell, A. M. Gutierrez and A. M. Gerrard. J. M. C. Lopes is staying behind in the Colony and J. W. Brierley had already left ahead of the team. In response to an urgent message, Mr. Brierley and his wife had rushed back north by an earlier boat.

#### PLEASED WITH WIN

Immediately after the match yesterday, I managed to have a few words with Wallace regarding their visit. He said he and his men were naturally very happy to have won the Interport series, but they also realised that greens in Hongkong at this time of the year were very suitable to their type of play as they were accustomed to fast greens.

He said every member of the team was extremely pleased with the treatment they had received at every club they had visited, and on their behalf he thanked the Hongkong clubs for their hospitality.

In reply to a question, Mr. Wallace said owing to the difference in the greens it was difficult to say whether the general standard of bowls was higher here or in Shanghai. Up north the greens are very fast, whereas generally in the summer months the greens in Hongkong are inclined to be heavy. As it happened, all the greens were fast when the Interport matches were played, and he modestly attributed Shanghai's success in the series to this factor. For instance, the Kowloon Dock green in the first Interport was faster than most greens in Shanghai; and again in the two subsequent games they also found the greens to their liking.

"If the greens had been a little heavier during our stay in the Colony, probably we would not have been so successful in the Interport matches," said Mr. Wallace. "We have been extremely lucky with the weather. We have not seen a drop of rain since our arrival, and I imagine the conditions in which we played were more suitable to us than to you. Anyhow, I am very pleased we won."

**PROGRAMME TOO HEAVY?**  
Although he did not say so in many words, I gathered that he

## Lost Three Matches In Colony

In spite of their heavy programme, the Shanghai bowlers lost only three matches during their stay in the Colony. The only teams to humble them were the Police R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. and the combined Kowloon Tong and Yacht Club rink.

The following are the results of their games:

Beat Craigengower	22-19
Tied with H.K.	20-20
(First Interport)	
Beat Kowloon F.C.	21-20
Lost to Police	19-22
Beat Hongkong	30-10
(Second Interport)	
Beat Kowloon C.C.	28-20
Beat Indian R.C.	19-16
Beat Hongkong	20-17
(Third Interport)	
Lost to Kowloon B.G.C.	8-19
Beat Hongkong F.C.	26-14
Beat Govt. House	69-54
(Three Rinks)	
Lost to Kowloon Tong and Yacht Club	14-23
Beat Talkoo R.C.	21-15
Hongkong E.R.C.	21-15

thought the programme arranged for them was a bit too much. During their 14-day stay in the Colony, the visitors played 13 matches, with a practice game thrown in on the day of their arrival on Friday, October 14. They have had a match every day. No wonder they got a bit stale during the last few days. But the game has become so popular in the Colony that every club was clamouring for a game, and it would be no exaggeration to say that had the team been able to stay a few days longer, more matches would have been arranged for them. As it is, a few clubs have been left out, and they would have been too pleased if the Association had been able to arrange matches for them against the Shanghai players.

"We enjoyed to-day's game immensely," said Mr. Wallace. "But having to play to-day means that we have to rush on board from here."

At this moment there came a shout for Wallace, and with a hurried "Good-bye," he was off.



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## Record Attendance At Race Meet

(Continued from Page 8)

am positive that the scramble for the first leg could have been tackled without any trouble. The female punters had to depend upon their male escorts to do the buying. It was a keen tussle between Rob Roy (Encarnacion) and King's Coronation (Needa) and the two Shanghai riders gave a fine demonstration of jockeyship. It was a ding dong race, the battle commencing at the distance and they seemed to cross the touch line almost locked together. The judges deliberated for a while before announcing their decision. When the saddle cloth number "six" (Rob Roy) went up first in the frame, there were many smiling faces.

## Rose Evelyn Justifies Confidence

After unsentencing her jockey, Encarnacion, who escaped with only a shaking, Rose Evelyn gave some trouble to the mafiosos at the back stretch, but the mare was eventually caught at the entrance of the paddock. The jockey was brought back in a car to mount the mare at the entrance of the course and Rose Evelyn was led back to the post without any further incident. Luckily the mare was trapped for there was some heavy money, to be precise, 1,113 tickets on Rose Evelyn to win the Connaught Handicap (second section) from the 1 1/4 mile post. It was certainly amazing to see the confidence placed in Rose Evelyn despite the fact that she is known to be a bad starter. As it was the mare got away badly, but coming round the corner she came on the outside at a pace that surprised me and she ran her race out, winning by a length and a half. There was tremendous excitement at the finish, for lots of people had backed her and the jockey, Encarnacion, always had a big public following.

## SNOWY RIVER STILL STRONG AT THE FINISH

In the Nullah Nullah Handicap which was incidentally the second leg of the daily double, Allan Raymond made no mistake in selecting Snowy River as his mount over a distance trip of 1 1/4 miles and the cream mare by Boblin was full of running at the end of the journey. Katinka, who was the howling favourite let the public down very badly among the "also rans" but Tornado Star put up a good show to finish fourth. The latter, I believe, was sent out for a pipe-opener in preparation for the Fremantle St. Leger—the great classic of next week.

## BIGGEST FIELD OF DAY IN THE LAST EVENT

The biggest field of the afternoon was seen in the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class riders and the Stewards should be quite pleased with the general turn out of 17 China ponies out of 28 entries. A good lot of the starters had no earthly chance, but owing to the special dollar lottery on the event owners came forward to play the game. As predicted Salvage Master annexed the important event but the mare was hard ridden by B. L. Tao all the way round and she just managed to clinch the issue by half-a-length. The winner was chased by Piet Hein and Tribute who finished locked together and the judges could not separate them.

## BENEFIT BOUT

New York, Oct. 26.  
Max Baer (221 lb.), former world heavyweight champion, knocked out Hank Hankinson (213 lb.) in 45 seconds in a benefit match at Honolulu to-night.  
In his come-back trail at Jersey City Tony Canzone (140 lb.) won a close decision against Howard Scott (138 lb.), of Washington, in an eight round contest.—United Press.



Clark Gable and Myrna Loy in "Test Pilot," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

## Four Goals Shared In Soccer League

A fast and exciting game was the outcome of the Third Division encounter at Happy Valley yesterday when 5th Bde. R. A. and Stanley shared four goals.

There was never a dull moment throughout, both sides attacking in turn, and what there was lacking in the way of football was more than made up for by the keen enthusiasm displayed by both teams.

Stanley opened on the offensive and took the lead shortly after the kick-off when Dilnot converted from the penalty spot. 5th Bde. fought back strongly and just before the interval Smith equalised with a well taken goal.

On the resumption both teams kept up the fast pace set up in the first half and the defences held out splendidly. Midway through this period Faith restored Stanley's lead, but shortly after Dean completed the scoring to once again place 5th Bde. on level terms.

## COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council will be held in room 55, Bank of Canton building, on Monday, November 7, at 5.30 p.m. Included on the agenda will be the draw for the first round of the Shield Competition.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Test Pilot" (King's Theatre, to-day).—As violently exciting as the scream of a speed plane in a power dive, the latest and probably the best of the air pictures evokes the atmosphere of terror and tension in which the test pilot lives. There are several of the test pilot lives. The playing throughout is splendid. Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy and Lionel Barrymore are all splendid in the cast.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Now showing at popular prices. The chief difficulty of continuing to write about Walt Disney's marvellous film is finding another way of saying that it is marvellous. You already know what it is about, and until you have seen the picture, you will never know how wonderful it is.

"Lone Battalion" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—An interesting documentary film of the fighting in China. "Gold Diggers in Paris" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Good, light entertainment in the conventional musical-comedy manner. Hugh Herbert's fooling, Rudy Vallee's singing and Rosemary Lane's vivacity are the highlights.

"Stand In" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—An entertaining story of life in Hollywood. Leslie Howard takes the role of an economist turning producer, and Joan Blondell as the "extra" who helps him solve his problems.

## RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON AMERICAN GIRLS

The Hyogo prefectural authorities decided to allow softball exhibitions by the visiting American girls at the Nishinomya ground on certain conditions.

One of the four conditions published was that the players should not wear uniforms which were "suggestive." The second condition was that they should not give autographs. Third, no games could be held between "Japanese" and "American" teams. The fourth condition was no advertising.

## INDOOR BOWLING

### Black Dog Beat Odds And Sods

Playing in the second round of the Ewo Indoor Bowling League at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last evening, the Black Dog beat Odds & Sods by 251 points. Scores:

	Black Dog	Odds & Sods
A. L. Gadd	191	135
W. L. Crump	117	149
W. S. Meadows	103	135
W. H. Hobbs	112	91
Total	523	510

## TOURNAMENT HOCKEY

Royal Air Force and University met yesterday in a Hockey Association tournament match, the former winning 4-0.

The University could find no foil for the thrust of the Air Force forwards and were for the most time on the defence. All the goals were scored by Bartlett.

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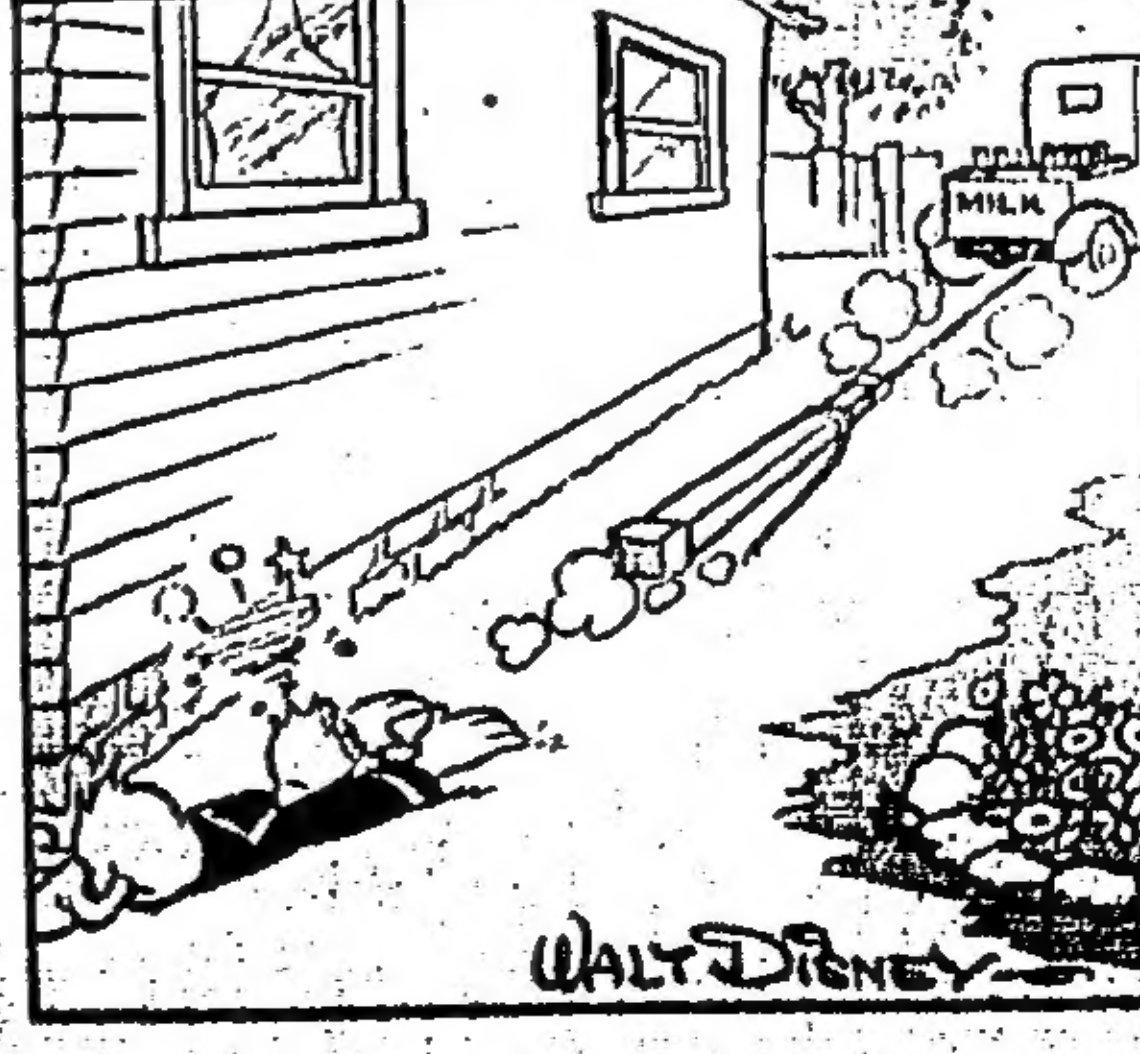
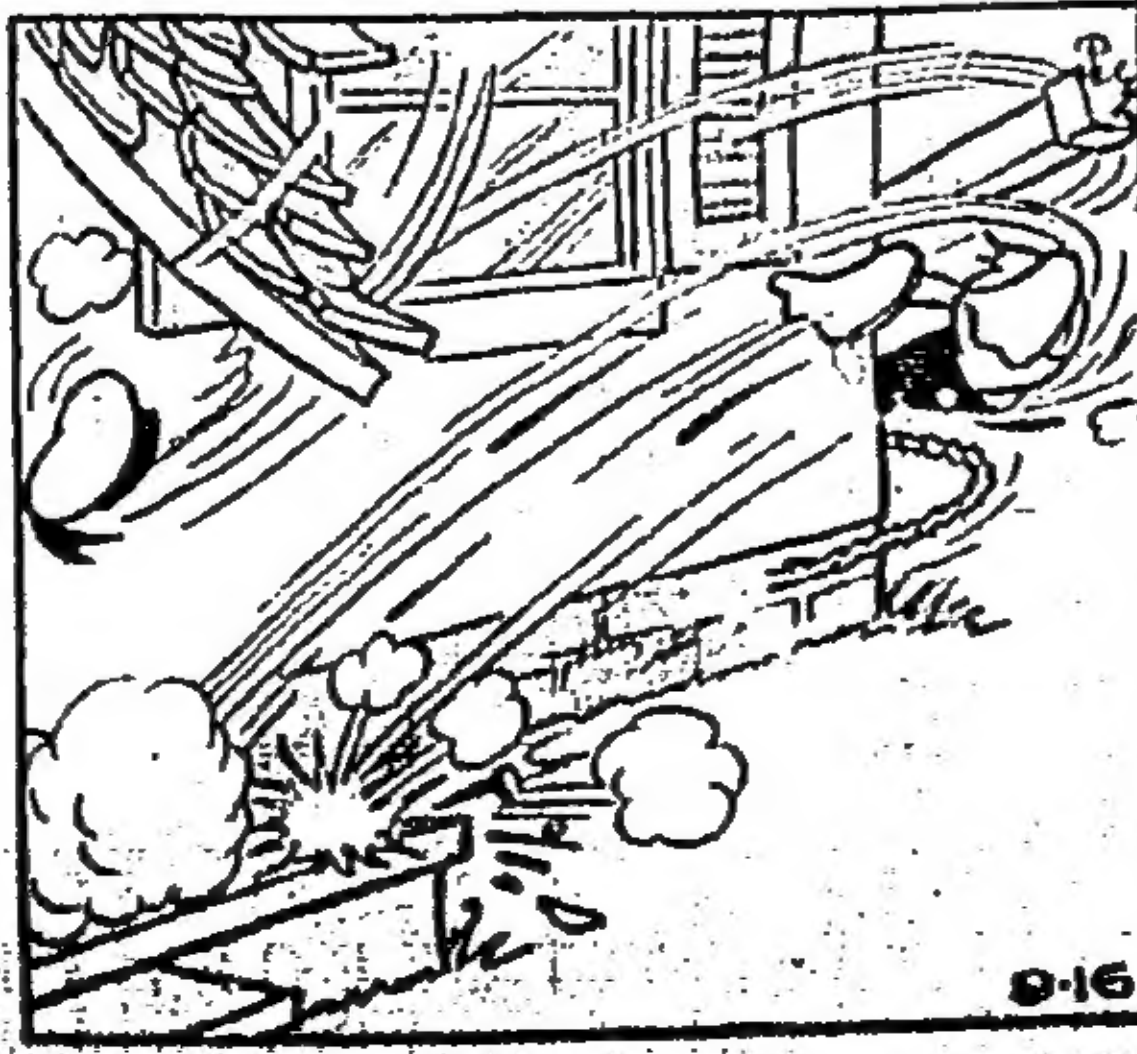
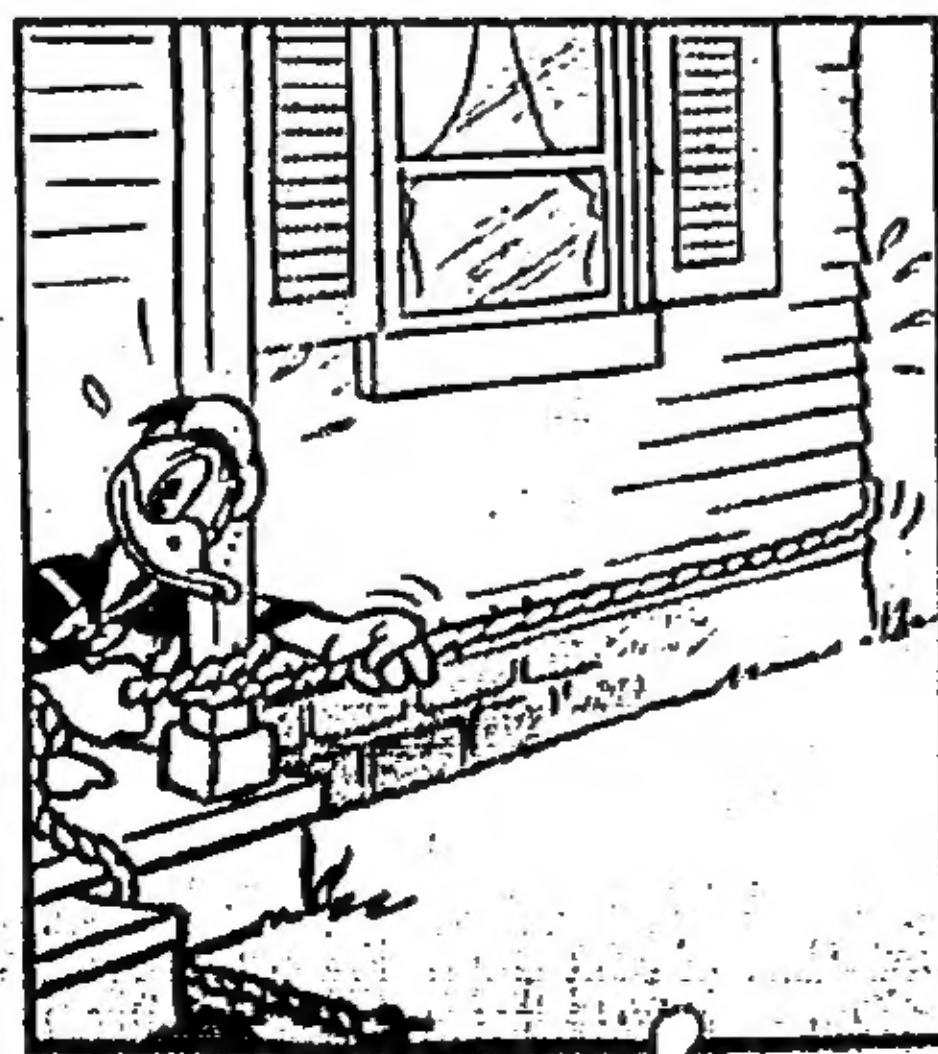
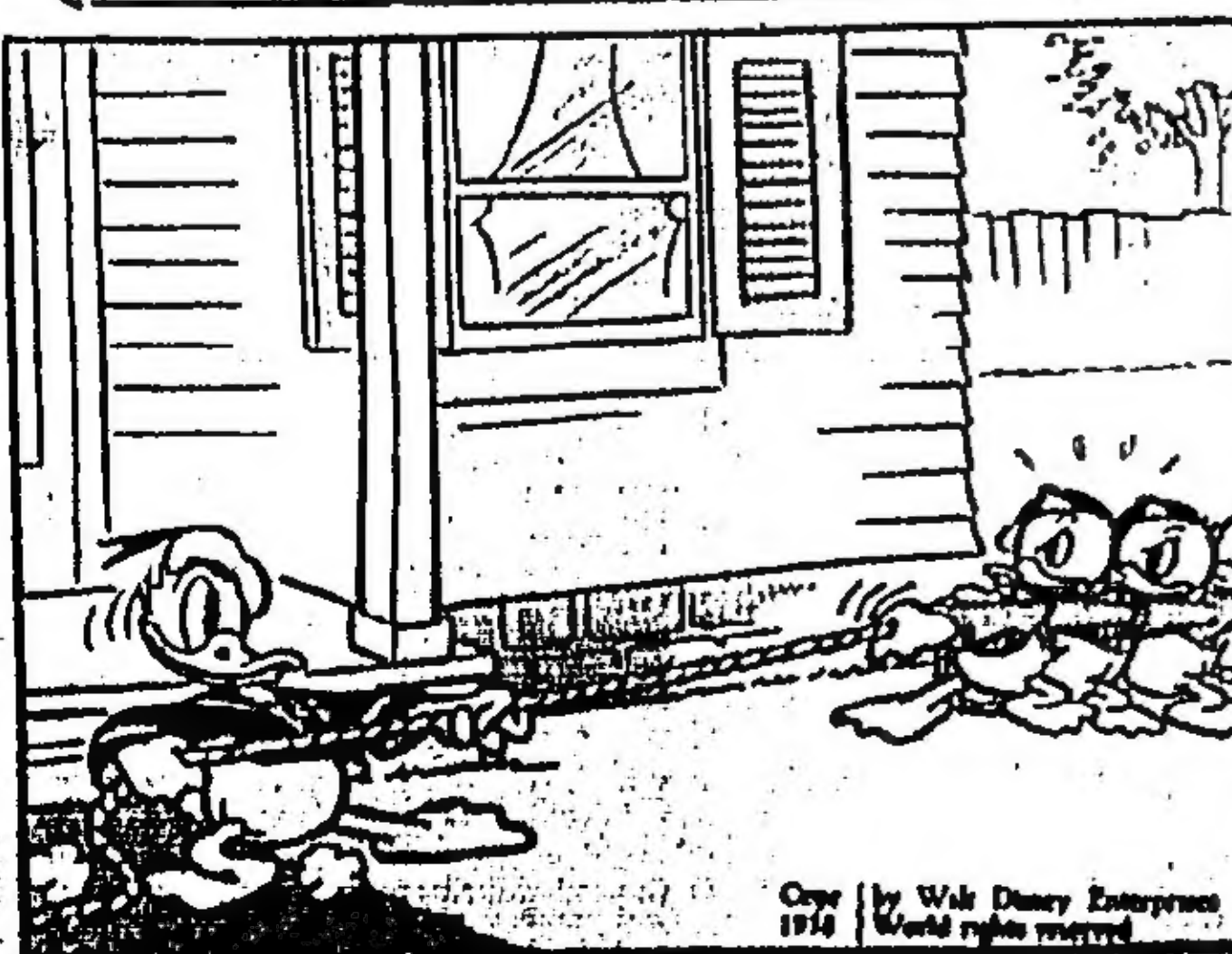
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HAPPENINGS  
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THE CAMERA'S EYE

Every Year They Come To Findon Fair



FRED SHORT, 82, is fond of his pipe, and has not missed the sale for years.



(Top) Bill Pankhurst, 85, and Mark Tyrrell, 78, talk over old times, and (below) G. Chant, 74, is justly proud of his beard.



HARRY LONG is 65 years old and enjoys a drink between sales.

## BABY BORN IN ESKIMO COLONY

The wife of the Rev. J. H. Webster with her three-months-old baby—born in a log-cabin in an Eskimo colony of North-West Canada—arrived at Liverpool recently. The father, who came with them, had to act as midwife at the birth, there not being a doctor or nurse within 100 miles.



TEN THOUSAND sheep changed hands at the annual sheep fair at Findon, Sussex.

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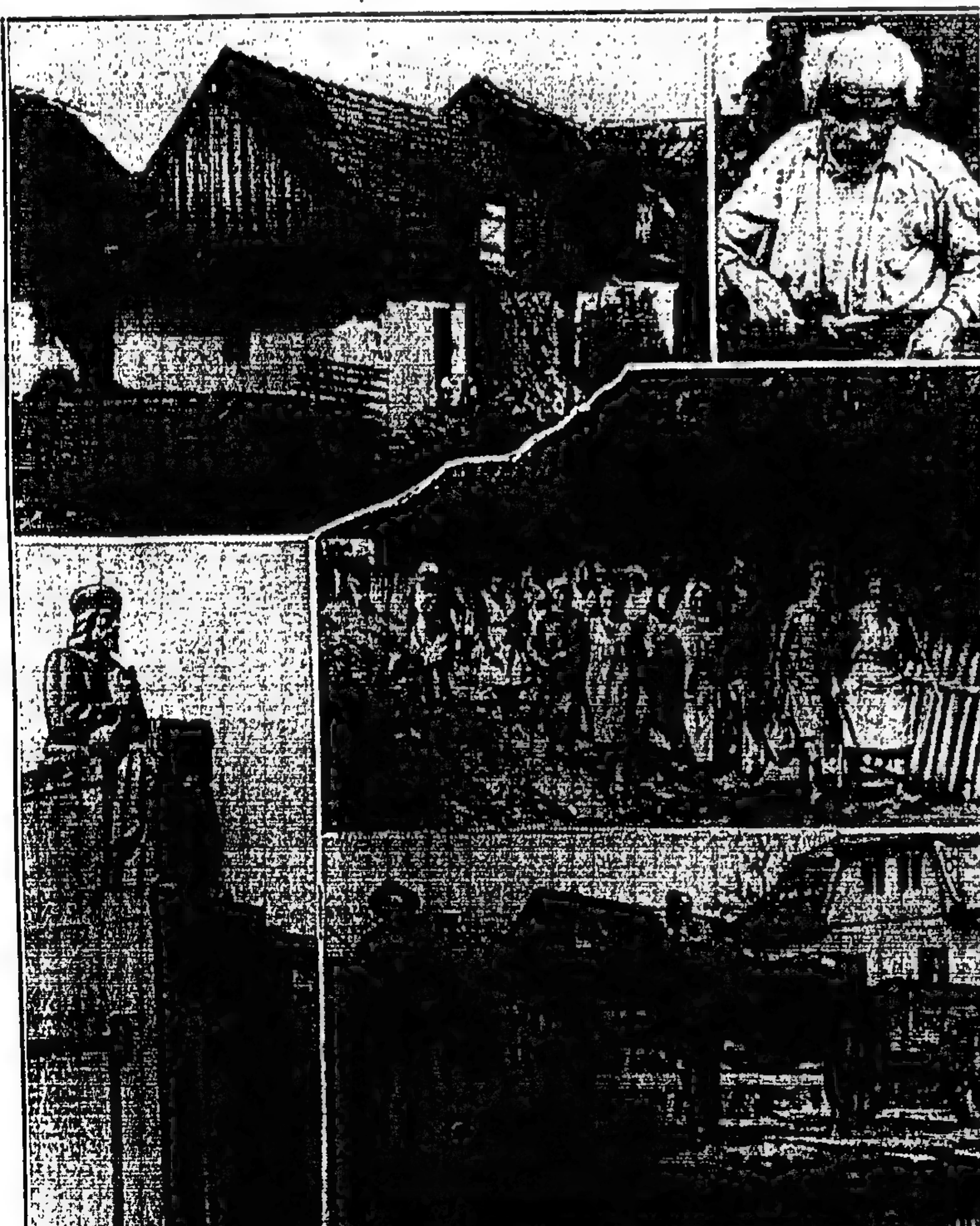
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The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

There were more enquiries in the market to-day with a moderate turnover in some of the Public Utility counters. Prices continued steady, and the market closed with buyers still in evidence.

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## United States Threat

### NOTE TO JAPAN TO CEASE POLICY OF TRADE DISCRIMINATION

America has demanded that Japan cease discriminations against American trade in China and hinted at the possibility of retaliation against Japanese trade in the United States. Japan has not yet replied although the demand was enclosed in a Note sent on October 6.

Washington, Oct. 27. The State Department has disclosed that the United States has formally demanded that Japan cease discriminations against American trade in China, and hinted at the possibility of retaliation against Japanese trade in the United States unless the interferences ceased. The demand was contained in the note which Mr. Joseph Grew, Ambassador to Japan, delivered to Prince Konoye, Japanese Premier on October 6. It is understood that Japan has not replied so far.

It is contended that Japanese in Manchuria and subsequently in China have discriminated against United States trade, despite repeated Japanese assurances of an "Open Door" policy and equal opportunity for Americans. The Note further charged that a trend toward monopolies, interference with United States mails and telegrams through censorship, discrimination against United States shipping and right of re-occupation of properties and said that even in Japan United States business encountered increasing hardships. It said that even under the most favourable conditions, an early rehabilitation of United States enterprise in China cannot be expected. "The American Government therefore finds it all the more difficult to reconcile itself to a situation in which American nationals must contend with the continued interference of their rights at the hands of the Japanese authorities in China and with Japanese actions and policies which operate to deprive American trade enterprise of equality and opportunity in China."

**Shipping Discrimination**

The Note said that most of the discriminations occurred through exchange controls, but cited also the Japanese refusal to permit American shipping in the lower Yangtze, despite the presence of Japanese shipping there, and the failure of the Japanese authorities to restore American citizens' properties in China. The Note also charged that Japan's revision of the North China tariff was "arbitrarily illegal," and commented "Your Excellency cannot fail to recognize the existence of a great and growing disparity between the treatment accorded to American nationals and their trade enterprise by the Japanese authorities in China and Japan and the treatment accorded to Japanese nationals and their trade enterprise by the Government of the United States in areas within its jurisdiction."

**Three Demands**

It asked "Japan to implement her assurances already given with regard to the maintenance of the 'Open Door' and non-interference with American rights" by undertaking prompt and effective measures to discontinue, firstly, unfair competition and similar measures; secondly, any monopoly or preference which would deprive American nationals of the right of undertaking legitimate trade or industry in China or purport to establish general superiority of rights for Japanese; and thirdly, interference with United States property, including the censorship of U. S. mails and telegrams and restrictions upon residence, travel and shipping.—United Press.

### ROYAL MARRIAGE

#### Prince Eugene, of Savoy, To Wed Princess Lucia

Munich, Oct. 27. The wedding of Prince Eugene, of Savoy, Duke of Aoste and Princess Lucia, of Bourbon-Sicily, third daughter of the Duke of Calabria, will take place in Munich on October 29. Crown Prince Umberto, of Italy, will be a witness. The bride was born in 1908 in Munich, where the Duke of Calabria has had his permanent residence since his marriage to Princess Maria, of Bavaria, daughter of Ludwig III. Prince Eugene is a cousin of the King of Italy and the youngest son of the Duke of Savoy-Genoa and Duchess Isabella, sister of Prince Louis Ferdinand, of Bavaria.—Trans-Ocean.

## ADVENTIST CHURCH

### Corner Stone Laid

The corner stone of a Seventh Day Adventist Pioneer Memorial Church in Ventris Road, Happy Valley, was laid yesterday afternoon by Pastor A. L. Ham, head of the mission activities in the South China area.

In an address in connection with the ceremony he reviewed the progress of the denomination's missionary work in China. "Our pioneers and those who followed them, endeavoured to build the structures of our work," he said. "This has resulted in a baptized membership in China at the close of last year of more than 18,000, and a Sabbath school membership of 21,500. There have been erected 205 church buildings besides the many rented buildings used for church purposes. More than fifty million pages of Christian literature are published yearly. Schools have been established where 5,823 children and youths are receiving a training in heart, hand, and mind for lives of Christian service. We now have been able to establish and operate 18 sanitariums, hospitals, and dispensaries where the sick are ministered to, and where young people are trained for medical missionary service."

"It seems fitting that the memorial to the pioneers of these endeavours should be a church building, and that it should be located here in Hongkong where these workers first began to labour. To-day I have the pleasure of laying the corner stone of this Pioneer Memorial Church. I do so with a deep sense of gratitude to God for His providences which have been so manifest through the years, and which have led to the erection of this church. We also desire to pay tribute to the earnest, indefatigable labours of the pioneers and acknowledge God's blessing upon their efforts."

The activities were directed by Pastor C. F. Larsen of the Hongkong Seventh Day Adventist Church. Speaking on behalf of the local members, Pastor Larsen expressed his appreciation to the Crown Land Office for their co-operation in making available the plot of land, to the General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists for their liberal appropriation of funds, to the architect, Mr. A. R. F. Raven, and his staff, for perfecting the plans and securing the necessary permits, and to the contractors and builders, Lam Woo and Company. He thanked all who had assisted with the contributions.

### Tribute To Pioneers

The Editor of the Chinese Signs of the Times magazine, Pastor John Ose, delivered an address in which he paid tribute to the pioneers of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in China. Those in attendance were asked to emulate these pioneers in devotion and sacrifice. Special attention was called to the denomination's first missionary to the Orient, Abram LaRue, who arrived in the Colony fifty years ago. A brief resume was given of the activities of the pioneer workers of the church and the part each had played in developing the denomination's activities.

Within the foundation were placed pictures of the denomination's pioneer and national pioneer workers in China, a record of the growth and development of the erection of the structure, a programme of the day's activities, the addresses delivered at the service, and a copy of the Scriptures.

It is learned from the local church authorities that the new building will be completed by January of next year. In the meantime services will be conducted at the temporary meeting place in Arbuthnot Road.

## Air France In

### Passengers From Indo-China.

Making its first stop at Fort Bayard on a scheduled flight to Hongkong, the Air France weekly plane reached Kai Tak at 12.30 p.m. yesterday. Passengers aboard included Major Shakespeare, back from a big game shooting trip in Indo-China, Mr. R. S. Davis, a stockbroker at Tientsin, Mr. B. H. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rondon, Mr. Northmann, and others.

The plane will leave on the return trip to-morrow at 6.30 a.m.

### Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

**Outward**

For London, Sydney, British Countries, Europe and U.S.A. (sea to New York): Imperial Airways Delphinus 7 a.m. Oct. 28; Imperial Airways Delta 7 a.m. November 1. U.S.A., Manila, Honolulu: Pan American Philippine Clipper 8 a.m. November 3. Hankow, Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services temporarily suspended. Paris: Air France 8.30 a.m. October 28.

**Inward**

From United Kingdom, and British countries: Imperial Airways Daedalus 5 p.m. October 28; Imperial Airways Delta 5 p.m. November 2. From France: Air France noon November 3. From U.S.A., Honolulu, Manila: Pan American Philippine Clipper November 2.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

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May (1939)	8.21/20	8.21/21
July (1939)	8.03/03	8.07/07
Oct. (1939)	7.68/68	7.63/64
Spot		8.80

New York Rubber		
	Opening	Closing
Dec. (1938)	17.00/03	16.93/03
Mar. (1939)	17.07b/08a	16.99/09
May (1939)	17.07b/13a	16.98b/17.00a
Sept. (1939)		17.01/01
Spot		16.174,000 bushels.

Chicago Wheat		
	Opening	Closing
Dec. (1938)	65 1/2/65 3/4	65 1/2/65 3/4
May (1939)	67 1/2/67 3/4	67 1/2/67 3/4
July (1939)		67 1/2/67 3/4
Wednesday's Sales		16,174,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn		
	Opening	Closing
Dec. (1938)	46 1/4/46 1/2	45 3/4/45 3/4
May (1939)	49 1/2/49 3/4	49 1/2/49 3/4
July (1939)		50 1/4/50 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
	Opening	Closing
Oct. (1938)	59 1/2/59 3/4	59 1/2/59 3/4
Dec. (1938)	58 1/2/58 3/4	58 1/2/58 3/4
May (1939)		61 1/2/62

## LATE NEWS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Japanese raids on October 25 and 26. The town is devoid of military significance and during the time of bombing there were no Chinese troops at all.

A "Central News" correspondent touring the West River reports that Japanese planes have also made frequent reconnaissance and raids over various places along the river. On many occasions refugee boats were machine-gunned and bombed.

The s.s. Shun Heng, which the correspondent took on Oct. 24, was bombed by three Japanese machines. Three bombs dropped by the raider narrowly missed the boat. Many refugees who jumped overboard to escape were almost drowned in the swift currents.

The s.s. Pang Lee on its way to Wuchow on Oct. 23 was also bombed. Scores of refugees were killed.—Central News.

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## WHY CHIANG ORDERED EVACUATIONS OF TWO CITIES: FULL STORY

### Chinese Taking Offensive In South

### Strategic Move That Has Led To Consternation In Tokyo Political Circles

JAPANESE FEARS that the Chinese may attempt to counter-attack for possession of Canton gained ground to-day with reports that a terrible battle is now in progress at Leungchow, forty miles from the Kwangtung capital.

The battle is admitted by both Chinese and Japanese to be the severest since the landing in Bias Bay nearly three weeks ago.

Protected by the mountainous nature of the country, the Chinese, who are daily gaining strength from reinforcements from the west, are more than holding their own.

The Japanese forces who captured Leungchow yesterday are threatened with disaster unless heavy reinforcements are immediately forthcoming from Canton.

The Chinese have assumed the offensive near Lungmoon, 80 miles north-east of Canton and east of the Canton-Hankow Railway, and the Japanese are retreating southward, says a Chinese message.

As a precaution against a Japanese thrust, the famous railway bridge spanning the Fukong River has been dismantled by the Chinese, who are holding their positions at Tuentan, north of Loktung.

Yinglok, Shukwan and Yungyuen, which are now the political and military headquarters for Kwangtung, have been subjected to incessant Japanese bombings.

It is reported by the Ta Kung Pao that large numbers of Chinese refugees were killed by Japanese bombers on the northern outskirts of Canton.

A high military official, reported to be General Ho Ying-chin, is said to be en route to Kwangtung to take command of the Canton command and direct a general counter-offensive against the Japanese.

It is revealed that General Chen Shun-yung, Commander of the Bias Bay Headquarters, previously reported killed in action, is alive near Tamsui, where he is leading guerrilla activities.

British and Chinese officials at the Customs Station in Kowloon have been evacuated, according to the "Telegraph's" Macao Correspondent.

The only members of the Customs staff now remaining in Kowloon are Messrs. Williams, the Commissioner, Berkeley, Tide Surveyor and Jones, Launch Officer.

#### ORDER RETURNING

Canton, Oct. 28.  
Some semblance of order is returning to Canton.

Looting by Chinese has practically ceased throughout the city.

There have been many cases where the Japanese have summarily executed looters, while in the Salkwan the Chinese are forming vigilant (Continued on Page 4.)

### PIRACY OFF LYEMUN

A dink, but picturesque hold-up of a junk off Lyemun yesterday has been reported to the Hongkong police by Lau Leung-kau, 49, master of a trading junk, who alleges that about 6.30 yesterday morning as he was approaching Lyemun, a "Tian" (Hoklo boat) came up to his junk and fired two warning shots and the junk was then boarded by seven men.

All were masked. Three were armed with rifles, another had a revolver and the other three daggers. Lau and his companions were forced into the hatch and the cover was then fastened over them. He says that he then heard the men transfer his cargo of 210 tins of ground nut oil, preserved eggs and shrimps into another boat. The cargo is valued at \$1,100.

Later Lau was picked up by another passing junk and taken to Cheung Chau where he reported the incident to the police.

THE EVACUATIONS OF CANTON AND THE WUHAN CITIES WERE PART OF A CAREFULLY PRE-CONCEIVED PLAN IMPRESSED UPON GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK BY HIS GERMAN ADVISERS, LED BY BARON VON FALKENHAUSEN, BEFORE THEY WERE RECALLED BY HERR HITLER.

Evacuation of Canton was personally ordered by Generalissimo Chiang on October 18, when he visited Kwangtung Defence Headquarters.

At one stage early this week, when Chiang ordered the evacuation of the Wuhai cities without fight, a disastrous split among China's leaders appeared inevitable.

The Generalissimo received unexpected support from certain quarters, however, with the result that, before the meeting in Chungking to-day of the Peoples' Political Council, his position is believed to be more impregnable than ever.

This is the substance of information received from various authoritative sources by the "Telegraph" this morning.

The wisdom of the Generalissimo's plan is now becoming apparent.

Once China's defence lines south-east and north-east of the Wuhai cities were broken, resistance became advantageous to the Japanese.

The Chinese leader has succeeded in withdrawing the whole of China's troops to lines west and south-west of Hankow.

Similarly, when defections in the Bias Bay area sealed the fate of Canton and opened the pathway to a Japanese advance with mechanized forces across flat terrain, China has withdrawn all her troops intact to a quasi-Maginot Line provided by long chains of mountains.

#### DISASTER TO JAPAN

Observers now believe that the effect of Japan's capture of Canton and Hankow may, within a few weeks, be more disastrous to Japan than to China.

For months Japanese propagandists at home have buoyed up the hopes of the Japanese people that peace would come in China with the fall of Hankow.

Not only Hankow but Canton also has fallen.

Far from China being willing to discuss peace, the offers of Third Power mediation have been spurned so emphatically as to leave no doubt that China has as much fight left in her as she had twelve months ago. Murmurs, carefully suppressed by rigid Japanese censorship, have become more and more insistent in Japan in the past three months. There have been food and industrial riots about which the world has heard little; strikes in factories where workers have been replaced by conscripts.

Japan's financial chiefs have warned the Government that the country cannot bear the strain much longer. All this is known to China's leaders. The failure of the Chinese to accept "defeat" after the fall of Hankow will, it is believed, have a startling effect on the Japanese people.

#### FIGHT UNTIL 1941

Since it is now apparent that Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese people will fight the Japanese to the bitter end, it is believed that Japan cannot expect to end the war before 1941.

There is ample proof that her financial and economic condition cannot bear the strain of even another six months of warfare, and many circles believe that the hostilities in China will end suddenly not with a Chinese defeat, but with a total collapse of Japan's financial and economic structures at home.

The threat by the United States to impose great restrictions on Japanese trade in retaliation for

Japanese discrimination against American trade in China may prove a major disaster for Japan. It is felt in certain quarters.

According to Trans-Ocean, Chiang Kai-shek's plan for carrying on the war to the bitter end has been unanimously approved by the Chinese Cabinet.

It is believed, said Trans-Ocean, that the Cabinet discussed the possibility of the Generalissimo's resignation, but decided that it could be accepted only if it were unanimously demanded by the whole Chinese nation.

Trans-Ocean confirms earlier "Telegraph" reports that the withdrawal of troops from Canton and Hankow was carried out in accordance with Chiang Kai-shek's orders.

Chiang Kai-shek decided to remove the whole military strength of China towards the south-western provinces, where the Chinese Government can obtain arms and munitions from three sources, firstly from Britain and Europe via Burma, secondly from France via Indo-China and thirdly from Russia via Sinkiang.

#### NO BRITISH MEDIATION

London, Oct. 27.

There is no question of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr having been instructed to sound Chiang Kai-shek with regard to mediation, Reuter learns on excellent authority.

It is recalled that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek suggested that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr should see him when he toured China.

Observers in London do not consider that the fall of Canton and Hankow means the end of Chinese resistance.

There is no indication that Britain is sending a note to Japan similar to that sent by the United States. The British policy is to take up individual incidents as they occur with the appropriate Japanese authorities, including the naval and army representatives on the spot, while Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Tokyo, has also time after time taken up the very serious occurrences with Prince Koyama and General Ugaki.—Reuter.

### EX-KAISAR NOT ILL

Amsterdam, Oct. 27.

Rumours to the effect that the health of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II gives cause for uneasiness are denied from Doorn, where the ex-Kaiser now resides. It is pointed out that the ex-Kaiser recently delivered a lecture before a group of distinguished archaeologists.—Trans-Ocean.

### Brutal Hankow Atrocity

HANKOW, Oct. 28.

HANDS TIED behind their backs, between twelve and fifteen unfortunate Chinese were forced by Japanese, armed with bayonets, to wade into the muddy waters of the Yangtse to-day.

When the Chinese, some of whom were in uniform, were knee-deep in water they were callously shot by the Japanese.

The incident occurred within fifteen feet of a huge safety zone flag marking the boundary zone beyond the Customs House.

The bodies floated downstream. Another two Chinese were forced to jump into the river off the Butterfield and Swire pontoon, which is well within the Non-Combatant Zone.

The men were used as targets by the Japanese as they frantically attempted to swim to safety.

Both incidents took place within full view of foreigners in the Non-Combatant Zone.

Those who witnessed the occurrences included American naval officers aboard the U.S.S. Luzon, which was moored close by.

#### JAPANESE IN S.A.D.

Parties of Japanese soldiers and sailors seeking hire to tour Special Administrative Districts numbers one (Continued on Page 4.)

### European's Miraculous Escape

A European car driver had a miraculous escape from death in the New Territories on Wednesday, according to a police report just issued, which states that Mr. V. D. Glover of 40 Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, was driving his car towards Kowloon when he mistook the turn in the road near a bridge, with the result that the car somersaulted several times.

Mr. Glover sustained nasty cuts and abrasions to one of his arms and on the body, but he refused hospital treatment.

The accident, which took place about 7.45 p.m., occurred near the Chingching village.

### New Demands For Support For Chiang

SHANGHAI, Oct. 27.  
THE COMBINED Chinese civic Association of Shanghai have sent a telegram to the Peoples' Political Council scheduled to meet at Chungking to-day demanding:

that support be granted to the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek so that he may continue the struggle against the Japanese without mediation; a united front should be consolidated; China's diplomatic activities should be increased for the purpose of obtaining sanctions against Japanese; that the structure of the popular movement should be revised, and that the activities by Chinese irregulars in the Japanese occupied areas should be continued at an increased degree.—Trans-Ocean.

## Anglo-Rome Accord Set For Nov. 15

ROME, Oct. 27.

IT IS REPORTED HERE THAT NOVEMBER 15 IS THE DATE TENTATIVELY FIXED FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT.

Lord Perth called on Count Ciano this afternoon to convey the result of yesterday's British Cabinet deliberations.

It is stated that Britain has agreed to consider Italy's recent withdrawal of 10,000 volunteers from Spain as effecting the required settlement in Spain, and to bring the agreement into force immediately.

Count Ciano is expected to communicate this to Signor Mussolini and to see Lord Perth again before finally approving the scheme.

The foregoing Rome reports are considered in certain circles in London as a premature announcement attempting to force a conclusion of the Anglo-Italian pact. A parliamentary debate is still needed before the term "settlement of the Spanish conflict" can be defined.

It is stated, however, that the British Government is anxious to conclude the pact at the earliest possible moment. The Government is anxious that when Parliament meets, it will be able to present the most favourable terms for its consideration.—Reuter.

### LATE NEWS

### JAPAN'S PEACE TERMS

Peiping, Oct. 26.

Japan is ready to enter into peace negotiations with China, according to sources usually well informed.

The Japanese conditions for a commencement of peace negotiations are said to be:

that Chiang Kai-shek transfers the leadership of the State to Wang Ching-wei and the Premier-ship to Ho Ying-chin; that a close economic co-operation begins between Japan and China; that South China is to be placed without restriction under the Government of Central China, which is to recognize the Japanese interests in the north of China. Japan, on the other hand, undertakes to withdraw her troops from China within six months of the date when the agreement is signed between Japan and China; that for the damage done by the Japanese in China an indemnity is to be paid; that Kuomintang activity is to be diminished and the whole Communist anti-Japanese attitude to be rigorously suppressed.—Trans-Ocean.

### SAN FRANCISCO'S CHINATOWN BURIES ITS NO. 1 CITIZEN



DOWN THE STREET of the Bazaar in San Francisco's Chinatown recently, more than 1,500 mourners followed the body of Chin Lain to its last resting place. Son of Cantonese immigrants, the late Chin Lain lived to become a millionaire merchant, philanthropist and unofficial mayor of the greatest Chinese colony in the Western Hemisphere. Because the Chin family embraces the ranks of Chen and Chan, "relatives" of Chin Lain stretched in grieving files for six blocks behind the flower-filled phaeton which bore his picture at the procession's head. Observers said his funeral was the biggest, most dignified, Friess's Chinatown had ever staged.

#### EUROPEAN CRISIS

## Hungary Sends Strong Note To Czecho-Slovakia

BUDAPEST, Oct. 27.

THE LATEST CZECH proposals for a solution to the frontier dispute with Hungary were considered at a meeting of the Cabinet this morning.

Later it was learned that a strongly-worded note was sent to Prague.

It is understood that the note re-asserts Hungary's demand for a full settlement of the dispute on the lines laid down in the previous note.

It is believed that it stipulates that Czech troops shall evacuate within the next four or five days 10,000 square kilometres of territory. Prague has already agreed to Hungarian troops marching in progressively as the Czech troops retire.

There is objection to the inclusion of Rumania as suggested by Prague, among the arbitrators on the disputed region of Ruthenia.—Reuter.

#### CARPATHIAN PREMIER RESIGNS

Prague, Oct. 27.

A crisis in the Carpathian-Ukrainian Government, which led to the resignation of Premier Brody and his replacement by Monsignor Woloschin broke out according to reliable information because the Premier was in agreement with the Hungarian proposals and had consented to a plebiscite in the entire Carpathian-Ukraine.

Since this would mean the risk of partial results complying with the Hungarian demands for a common Hungarian-Polish frontier across

Carpathian-Ukraine, the Carpathian-Ukrainian Ministers charged Brody with treason. When also the Czecho-Slovak Premier, M. Slovsky declared that he must resign if the Hungarian demands would be fulfilled in this way, M. Brody resigned.

#### 5,000 DEMONSTRATE

Uzhorod, Oct. 27.

A crowd of 5,000 demonstrated to-night in front of the Government buildings for the indivisibility of Carpathian-Ukraine and the Czecho-Slovak Republic. The newly appointed Premier of Carpathian-Ukraine, Monsignor Woloschin, was enthusiastically acclaimed.

In a short speech the Premier declared: "We stand for the integrity of the ethnographic frontiers of Carpathian-Ukraine. We firmly reject any plebiscite since the political allegiance of Carpathian-Ukraine has been definitely settled. We are in (Continued on Page 4.)







## Child Ran Into House —to Death

Three-year-old curly haired Edith Ann Alack was fatally gassed here recently, a few moments after she had run unsuspectingly into a house which was being fumigated by corporation workmen.

The child died on the garden path along which she had pranced, on a visit to the family friend she knew as "grannie."

Upstairs in the house one of two men engaged in fumigation work was opening windows to allow the deadly hydrogen cyanide fumes to clear away. He was wearing a gas mask.

The tragedy occurred within 20 yards of Edith's home at the corner of Neville-road, on the corporation's Wykeback housing estate.

### HEARD COUGHS

On the door of the house and the one adjoining it were warning notices printed in red letters: "This building is now being fumigated with hydrogen cyanide—a dangerous gas. All persons are warned to keep away."

But to Edith's blue eyes, anxious for the sight of her "grannie," the placards meant nothing. She pushed open the door and ran into the passage. A moment later a workman overheard her coughing, and the sound of her falling.

He raced down the stairs, snatched up the child, and ran into the open. Edith was still alive, but she died while neighbours gave first aid.

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## Coroner's Fire Test On Dress "LARK MAY HAVE CAUSED DEATH"

Surprise expressed by a coroner recently that Chelmsford had no ambulance service of its own may draw a statement from the Mayor, Councillor J. T. Bellamy, at the next meeting of the borough council.

A town of 30,100 people, Chelmsford owns the gas and water supplies, market, cemetery, recreation grounds, public library, and public baths.

The inquest was on Miss Phyllis Maude Newcombe, of Bishops-road, Chelmsford, who died from burns when her frock caught fire after a dance she attended with her fiancé at the Shire Hall.

A witness said the voluntary St. John Ambulance was a long time in arriving, but then did good work.

### "I AM AMAZED"

"Nobody can have a higher regard for the splendid work of the St. John Ambulance than I," commented the Coroner, Mr. L. F. Beccle, "but I am amazed that a town of the size of Chelmsford has not got its own service. That, however, is a matter for the residents."

An official said, "We have an arrangement with the St. John Ambulance Brigade whereby an ambulance is always at our disposal. We, of course, pay towards its maintenance."

"The scheme has always worked very well, and there has never been cause for any complaint."

Recording a verdict of Accidental Death, Mr. Beccle said, "From all my experience I have never come across a case so mysterious as this."

Henry McAusland, of Linden-street, Romford, Miss Newcombe's fiancé, said, "As we were coming out of the ballroom I heard Phyllis scream, and saw her enveloped in flames."

"Nobody was near her. I formed the opinion that a careless person must have thrown away a cigarette end which must have come in contact with the dress."

The girl's father, Mr. George Newcombe, produced a piece of material of which the girl's dress was made, and Mr. Beccle applied his cigarette lighter to it. The material immediately flared up.

The father then applied the lighted end of a cigarette to the material, but it did not ignite.

Mr. Beccle said "It may well be that this tragedy is the work of someone with a perverted sense of humour. The most improbable cause is a cigarette, and the most probable a lighted match."

## Missing Link Animals



These furry little animals of unknown species arrived in Hongkong this week aboard the freighter Granville. They are under the care of Clifford M. Pressman who hopes to take them to an American Zoo.—Staff Photographer.

## Trapeze Girl Shot As Band Play

Algiers.

A girl who took the place of Madeleine Cuisinard, trapeze artist in Blackpool Tower Circus who was shot and wounded by her jealous husband in July, was found shot last month.

The girl, known as "Miss Harrison," though she was French, said when she took over Mme. Cuisinard's part: "I am not superstitious. The show must go on."

At a matinee performance in Algiers, where the circus is now appearing, she was found in her dressing-room with a bullet wound near the heart. Her condition is critical.

The crack of her revolver was heard by stage hands as the band were playing the introductory bars to her turn.

"Miss Harrison" was found lying in her silver lights and a cape of gold tissue, the weapon, one of those she used in a Wild West act, in her hand.

She had told a colleague she had been disappointed in love.

## Seventeen Will Wed Seventeen

A 17-YEAR-OLD Battersea girl is to marry a 17-year-old Battersea boy. And instead of the girl's parents being annoyed they are helping the marriage plans forward.

The couple are Phyllis Leonard, of Vicarage-crescent, and Albert Winsor, of Lavender-hill. "What's the use of objecting?" said Miss Leonard's mother. "If parents don't give their blessing young people marry in defiance and don't forgive their parents for a very long time."

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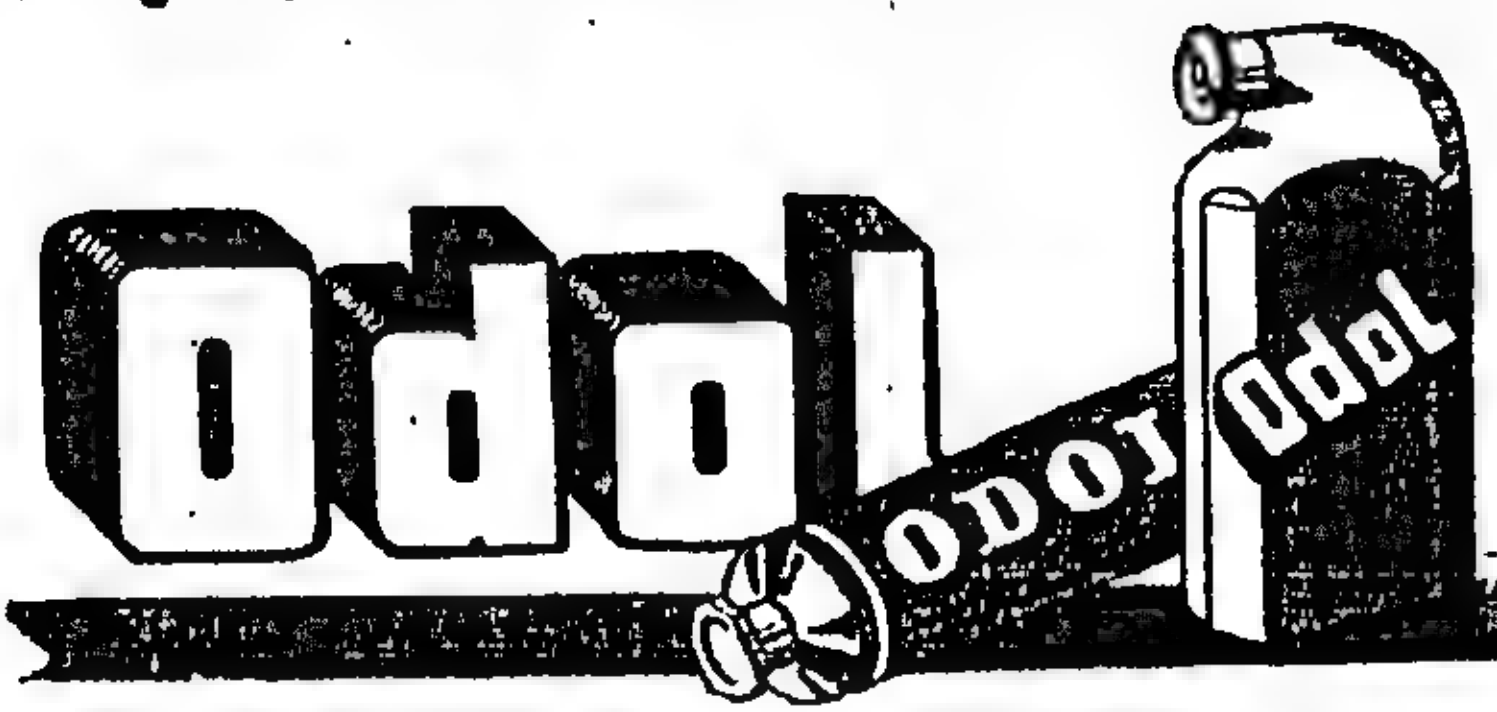
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HUNGARY SENDS  
STRONG NOTE TO  
CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

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favour of a Federal State of the Czechs, Slovaks and Ukrainians.—Trans-Ocean.

NAZI IGNORE  
ROOSEVELT

London, Oct. 27. Europe read President Roosevelt's attack on "Hitler by force" with sharply conflicting emotions. The Nazi-Fascist press either omitted the speech, or cut it to an uninformative summary.

However, Britain, France and Geneva League circles received it enthusiastically. The German News Agency described it as an "election speech at the cost of other countries," and said that President Roosevelt "especially took up the case of the 'helpless and hurried Jews'."

In Rome, responsible factions objected to what they considered was an attempt to place blame for the armament race on the totalitarian countries. However they sympathetically viewed the President's desire for disarmament, adding that Italy, and probably Germany, would be ready to join in an armaments limitation conference, as distinguished from a disarmament conference.

The democracies, especially Britain, welcomed the speech, and emphasised the United States desire for a general disarmament conference. Some of the comment reflected belief that President Roosevelt had strengthened the case of democracy as opposed to dictatorship. League officials at Geneva praised the President's attitude.—United Press.

## AN ACT OF REASON

Marseilles, Oct. 27. The Munich agreement was an act of reason, declared M. Edouard Daladier, the French Prime Minister, to the Radical-Socialist Congress here to-day. What he wished to emphasise with all the force he was capable of, was that the situation resulting from the Munich agreement was preferable to the situation which would have existed to-day had war not been avoided.

Premier Daladier said that he knew and could measure the consequences of the Munich agreement, "but I know we did not bow to force. If I had not been there to make my voice heard and to know that the discussions were based on an equal footing, I would have returned to Paris and appealed to the country to resist."

M. Daladier made an impassioned plea for a new effort by all classes to increase production, securing the idea that the call arose out of the adoption of a fascist ideology.

Bitterly attacking the Communists, Party, the Premier charged it with continuing to recommend intransigence.

Turning to finance, M. Daladier informed his audience that the burden on the Treasury would reach 53 milliard francs for 1939 if they remained inactive. France would be thrown into bankruptcy if the national revenue continued to be so devoured.—Reuter.

## RUMOURS DENIED

Berlin, Oct. 27. Rumours circulating in the foreign, and especially the English press concerning strained relations between Germany and Lithuania, and the alleged formulated demands said to have been made by the German Legation in Kaunas, are denied here.

It is pointed out that the German Government has reminded the Lithuanian Government of the necessity of respecting the Memskei Statute, and if this should be the case, the relations between the two

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Pavilion on Monday, the 31st October, 1938, at 5.30 p.m.

P. E. BASKETT.

Acting Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 25th October, 1938.

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Debentures were drawn at the Pavilion on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1938:—

Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
141	225	334	411	649
27	108	287	339	428
31	171	289	384	481
50	212	302	427	483
105	214	323	405	638
				829

Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1938, are requested to inform the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, on or before Saturday, the 29th October, 1938.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1938, will be paid on the 30th April, 1939, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,  
P. E. BASKETT,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 25th October, 1938.

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QUOTATIONS

	New York, Oct. 27.
New York Cotton	
Dec.	8.47/40
Jan. (1939)	8.30/38
Mar. (1939)	8.30/37
May (1939)	8.21/20
July (1939)	8.08/09
Oct. (1939)	7.89/86
Spot	8.80

	New York Rubber
Dec.	17.00/03
Mar.	17.07/08
May	17.07/13a
Sept.	17.01/01

	Chicago Wheat
Dec.	65 1/2/65 1/2
May	67 1/2/67 1/2
July	67 1/2/67 1/2

	Chicago Corn
Dec.	48 1/2/48 1/2
May	49 1/2/49 1/2
July	50 1/2/50 1/2

	Winnipeg Wheat
Oct.	59 1/2/59 1/2
Dec.	58 1/2/58 1/2
May	61 1/2/62

	Winnipeg Corn
Oct.	59 1/2/59 1/2
Dec.	58 1/2/58 1/2
May	61 1/2/62

## RADIO BROADCAST

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refrain: Fox-Trot—Del Mir Bist Du Schoen; Once In A While... Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Sam Browne; Quickstep—It's Wonderful! Slow Fox-Trot—Serenade To The Stars (film "Mad About Music")... Howard Jacobs and His Orchestra For Dancing; Tango—Liorar Y Roi; Clarinet... Juan Elias and His Orchestra; Quickstep—Clarinet... Marmalade; Maple Leaf Rag... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Waltz—You Got The Best Of The Bargain... Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

countries would pursue an absolutely normal course.

It is emphasised here in informed quarters that the recent declarations given by official Lithuanian circles of Lithuania's desire to maintain friendly relations with Germany, are warmly welcomed.—Trans-Ocean.

## C. R.

## PARTICULARS &amp; CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 31st day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 4387	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 4763, King's Road	N. 110' E. 110' S. 110' W. 110'	1,110	\$2	\$5,120
				As per sale plan.		

CHINESE TAKING  
OFFENSIVE IN SOUTH

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camps to deal themselves with the lawless elements. Many of the streets are barricaded, with stern old men standing guard with the permission of the Japanese. There was evidence that the Japanese had increased the number of troops in the city this morning, with larger and more patrols maintaining order.

This morning a party of fifteen Japanese officers, accompanied by a Japanese news-reel camera-man, visited the officers of Japanese arms in Shamen.

The Japanese, who passed without hindrance across the bridge, did some shopping in the Shamen Grocery.—United Press.

## FATSHAN TAKEN

The Japanese Army units which advanced up the Tamchow waterway on Wednesday evening occupied Fatshan, about 10 miles south-west of Canton, military advisers reaching here indicate.—Domei.

## JAPANESE ADVANCING

Yungyun, Kwangtung, Oct. 28. Chinese troops are offering stiff resistance at Yungyohu, to the south of Fashien to check the Japanese advancing on the Canton-Fashien highway.

It is learned that the main body of the Japanese troops passing through Canton has been concentrated on this highway for the northward drive to Fashien.

Several attempts to land along the Chungshan coast have been made by Japanese troops during the last few days but have been frustrated by the Chinese self-defence corps.

A number of Japanese warships are still cruising along the coast. Meanwhile, Japanese bombing planes have been actively raiding Tsingyun, Yingtak, Kukong, Yungyun and other towns. Many refugees at these places are reported to have been either killed or wounded. Specially heavy casualties were inflicted on the refugees massed at Tsingyun, situated on the west bank of the North River, and its surrounding villages during Japanese raids on October 25 and 26.

The town is devoid of military significance and during the time of bombing there were no Chinese troops at all.

A "Central News" correspondent touring the West River reports that Japanese planes have also made frequent reconnaissance and raids over various places along the river. On many occasions refugee boats were machine-gunned and bombed.

The S.S. Shun Heng, which the correspondent took on Oct. 24, was bombed by three Japanese machines. Three bombs dropped by the raider narrowly missed the boat. Many refugees who jumped overboard to escape were almost drowned in the swift currents.

The S.S. Pang Lee on its way to Wuchow on Oct. 23 was also bombed. Scores of refugees were killed.—Central News.

BRITISH ENVOY  
GOES TO HUNAN

Kunming, Oct. 28. Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, is leaving for Hunan to-day by motor-car.—Central News.

## R.A.F. CRASH

London, Oct. 27. An R.A.F. bomber crashed on Lame Moor, Yorkshire, to-day, and three occupants were killed.—United Press.

## C. R.

## PARTICULARS &amp; CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 31st day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4384	Ma Tau Chung Road, Ma Tau Chung	N. 110' E. 110' S. 110' W. 110'	1,110	\$2	\$5,120
				As per sale plan.		

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## PARTICULARS &amp; CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 31st day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4384	Opposite Kowloon Marine Police Station, To Kwa Wan Road, To Kwa Wan	N. 110' E. 110' S. 110' W. 110'	1,110	\$2	\$5,120
				As per sale plan.		

Report On  
Bombing  
Of Figueras

London, Oct. 27. The report of the Commission for the investigation of air bombardments in Spain, consisting of Group Captain Smyth Pigott, R.A.F. (retired) and Lieutenant Colonel Lejeune, Royal Artillery on the bombing of the Figueras on October 14 is published.

The Commission made its investigation at the invitation of the Barcelona authorities. The Commission found on the evidence available that bombs were dropped on the town proper of Figueras, which is an open town except for the location of one military objective, an officer cadet training school.—British Wire-

Insurgents  
Advance  
On Madrid

Hendaye, Oct. 27. The Insurgents claim to have made an advance along a three-mile front south of Madrid, with the capture of iron and cement fortifications along the Jarama River, despite "fierce resistance."—United Press.

KING TO ATTEND  
CENOTAPH

London, Oct. 27. It is learned to-day that the King will attend the Armistice Day service at the Cenotaph. It is understood that the overseas organisation of the Hag Fund is now completed. Popples will be on sale on Armistice Day in 52 countries, as well as on nearly 250 British ships at sea.—British Wire-

AUSTRALIA  
IS  
DELIGHTEDBy Appointment Of  
The Duke Of Kent

London, Oct. 27. According to reports here received from Australia the appointment of the Duke of Kent as Governor-General of Australia has been received with enthusiasm throughout the Dominions.

Mr. Lyons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, leader of the Opposition and Lord Gowrie, retiring Governor-General, have sent telegrams of congratulations to his Royal Highness upon the appointment.

It is believed that a special section of the Australian Parliament will be convened to welcome the Duke on his arrival. It is suggested from various sources that a better and more dignified residence be provided for the Duke at Canberra, so that Australia should make the Duke's stay as pleasant as possible.

An overwhelming majority of Australian papers warmly welcome the Duke's appointment and express gratification that the Duke has accepted an appointment in a country so far situated from England.

The only dissentient voice in the general course of approval is that of the Labour Daily which expresses the view that the appointment of the Duke of Kent is due to the fear that the Lyons' Government might be possibly succeeded by a Labour Government. The Labour Party, so the paper points out, would have objected to the appointment of a non-Australian Governor-General. The Royal appointment is therefore regarded by the Labour organ as new proof of the constant interference by the British Crown and British Conservatives in Australia's domestic affairs.—Trans-Ocean.

FANLING GOLF  
Starting Times  
For Sunday

OLD COURSE

9.10	S. H. Dowdell, K. S. Morrison.
9.20	L. Goldmann, J. Hall.
9.30	A. McCallan, W. W. C. Sheehan.
9.40	G. O'Brien, F. C. Young.
9.50	D. Humphreys, I. H. Gore.
10.00	W. Hewitt, R. H. Gregory.
10.10	V. C. Littlejohn, L. Jackson.
10.20	A. Nicol, W. S. Key.
10.30	C. M. Gee, A. E. Perry.
10.40	J. A. Pearce, L. S. Farman.
10.50	A. H. McBride, J. G. Campbell.
11.00	W. A. Stewart, T. Low.
11.10	E. J. Jupp, E. W. Slout.
11.20	A. Sommerfeldt, A. D. Purves.
11.30	G. S. Archibald, D. A. Weatherbe.
11.40	H. H. Mundy, K. S. Robertson.
11.50	G. Hiddell, C. R. S. Harrison.
12.00	W. Woodward, J. Forbes.
12.10	M. McCallan, A. M. Mack.
12.20	W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy.
12.30	F. Buckle, J. F. C. van Rede.
12.40	J. A. Pearce, L. S. Farman.
12.50	F. Welch, Capt. Sholto Douglas.

## NEW COURSE

9.20	D. Humphreys, J. Harrop.
9.30	A. Lay, G. C. Worrall.
9.40	K. O'Brien, K. S. Farman.
9.50	Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.

BRUTAL HANKOW  
ATROCITY

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and two throughout to-day, chalking the selected buildings.

Some of the buildings the Japanese have decided to utilise as billets have German and Italian flags painted on their walls.

An English-speaking Japanese officer explained that the soldiers rubbed the emblems with their gloved hands. If the paint was still wet they immediately took possession. If the paint is dry, it was obvious, he said, that the emblems had not been hurriedly painted on at the last minute.

The Japanese have investigated every inch of the Central Bank building, which was Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters in Hankow, the new Belgian flag painted on the wall proving no deterrent.—United Press.

## NEW CONSUL ARRIVES

Hankow, Oct. 27. The new Japanese Consul General in Hankow, Mr. Hanawa, has arrived by plane.

It is understood that he is now seeking suitable headquarters, the old Japanese Consulate being completely gutted.

At least thirty-six large Japanese warships, including destroyers, minesweepers and transports are now anchored off the Hankow bund.

Countless sea-sleds are roaring across the river and squadrons of Japanese planes are roaring overhead.—United Press.

Evacuation  
Of Civilians  
From London

London, Oct. 27. The report of the committee on the evacuation of the civil population in the event of war, the publication of which was delayed by the crisis, has now been issued.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, in his memorandum, states that the Government accepted the principles in the recommendations made by the committee, and in particular stressed concurrence in the principle that so far as it may be necessary for military, or other special reasons, to require persons to leave some limited area, that evacuation should not be compulsory, and also that it was desirable to provide organised facilities for the evacuation of substantial numbers of people from certain industrial areas, and that arrangements for the reception of refugees be mainly on the basis of accommodation in private houses under the powers of compulsory billeting.

Government was also agreed that the initial cost of evacuation arrangements should be borne by the Government.

Sir Samuel Hoare added that action had already been taken both in the light of the recommendations and experience gained from the crisis to examine and prepare in detail evacuation schemes.—Reuter.

P. P. C. MEMBERS  
IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, Oct. 27. Four more members of the People's Political Council, Messrs. Ju Yu-li, Li Yuan-cheng, Yang Tse-yi and Li Tsen-ken, arrived in Chungking to-day to attend the plenary session of the Council to-morrow morning.

All the four members arrived here by air, Mr. Li Tsen-ken from Kunming, and the other three from Chengtu.—Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-GERMAN TALKS  
APPROVED

London, Oct. 27. It is reliably learned that the British Cabinet has fully approved the meeting between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler, as the outgrowth of Sir Neville Henderson's report. The Cabinet considers there is a

## good outlook for a permanent Anglo-German understanding on the basis of all-round European appeasement.

—United Press.

## EXCHANGE RATES

London, Oct. 27. Oct. 27

Geneva	21.03 1/2	20.60
Berlin	11.92	11.92
Paris	178.51/04	178.51/04
Athens	54.74	54.74
Brussels	28.20 1/2	28.10
Milan	90 1/2	90 1/2
Oslo	10.10	10.10
Amsterdam	8.77 1/2	8.77 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.41	19.41
Prague	130 1/2	130 1/2
Helsinki	22 1/2	22 1/2
New York	4.77 1/2	4.70 1/2
Bucharest	0.60	0.60
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Shanghai	8d. Nom.	8d. Nom.
Bombay	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	211	211
Montreal	4.81 1/2	4.80 1/2
Montevideo	20	20
Buenos Aires	10	10
Rio de Janeiro	3	3
Silver (spot)	10 1/2	10 1/2
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War Loan	99 1/2	99 1/2

—British Wireless.

## POST OFFICE.

## INWARD MAILS

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Shanghai and Amoy	Sinkiang	October 28.
Shanghai	Tegelberg	October 28.
Amoy	Tjisara	October 28.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chickiang	October 28.
Manila	Conte Rosso	October 29.

## OUTWARD MAILS

	OUTWARD
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## CHINA'S WOUNDED Victory Depends On Solution

The following article, on China's urgent need for volunteers to do Red Cross work, has been received from Dr. Robert Lim, the Director of the Red Cross Medical Relief Commission in Changsha:

The adequate and efficient care of the wounded of China's armies of national liberation constantly looms as one of the major problems of the nation, second only to its armed resistance to the invading armies. Upon the solution of this gigantic problem depends ultimate victory or defeat. Not only has China more than half a million wounded men at the present time, but as these lines are written news has reached us of a Chinese victory on the south bank of the Yangtze, around Yangsin, which resulted in around 20,000 Japanese casualties. In this one battle Chinese losses were also very heavy. It is thought that there are at least 8,000 lightly wounded Chinese pouring down the roads to the rear. A total of 4,000 severely wounded are lying in and around receiving stations and hospitals near the front and neither the Army Service Medical Corps nor the Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Commission has the trucks, ambulances or medical workers to cope swiftly and adequately with the gigantic problem.

The Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Commission therefore appeals to the doctors, nurses and to the youth of Canton, Shanghai and Hongkong to respond immediately and generously to the call of their country to aid the wounded by offering their services to the Red Cross. The Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Commission has established a war-time emergency medical training school in Changsha for the mass training of medical workers to aid the wounded. This institution is run in co-operation with the Red Cross, the Central Government. Here modern trained surgeons, doctors and nurses who join the Red Cross are put through a short-time war emergency medical course, using the base hospitals in Changsha for the severely wounded as a surgical training centre. Following their training these medical workers are organised into mobile medical

units for receiving stations, field hospitals or for base hospitals in the rear. Nurses are paid \$20 to \$40 a month, doctors \$60 to \$200 a month according to qualifications.

### Training of Students

The Training School undertakes the training of middle school students who have had no medical training, to be trained as ambulance units for first aid and sanitary work at the front. These first aid units work in co-operation with stretcher-bearer units or serve as stretcher-bearer units themselves where necessary. The school has room for 150 middle school students per month from South China.

The Red Cross Medical Relief Commission is now appealing to middle school students of Canton, Shanghai and Hongkong to respond immediately to their country's need by volunteering for training as first aid medical units at the front. A Central Recruiting Office has been established at Chinese Red Cross Hongkong Office, which is in Bank of Canton Building, where volunteers will be enrolled, examined free, and asked to sign the Red Cross pledge preparatory to their transport to Changsha. Young people able to pay their own fare and provide their own food should do so. Where this is not possible patriotic people and organisations are asked to aid the Red Cross by paying the fares of poor students or arranging for reduced fares where they travel in parties. New classes start in Changsha on the first and third Monday of every month. The courses of middle school students last for six weeks and students receive their food and room, two dollars pocket money, their uniform, shoes and bedding if they have none during the period of training.

### Qualifications Needed

The following are the qualifications demanded by the Red Cross of each volunteer:

1. Sign the Red Cross pledge to serve the wounded during the period of the war, to go to any front where needed, and to obey orders, the Red Cross principle being that where Chinese men fight for their country's liberation, their medical men and women must serve them when sick and wounded.

2. Volunteers should be at least of the junior middle school or equivalent education, these standards being required that students may learn the elements of medical work quickly. The training includes first aid work, elementary nursing, and preventing and sanitary practice at the front.

3. Volunteers shall be from 18-30 years of age, strong and of sound health and shall pass a physical examination that they may be capable of enduring the hardships of war medical work in the field.

4. The proportion of women to men volunteers for the present is one woman to every five men.

Men from the Army Medical Service or from the Army itself will not be accepted as the Red Cross cannot undermine or compete with these branches of national service.

Following their six weeks course of training, the ambulance units (middle-school students) are organised into units, with a doctor in charge and are transported with medical supplies. They are kept supplied with medicine and money by the Red Cross and their transport and transfers are arranged according to need. Their monthly pay is \$10 plus \$4 for food. Whilst all efforts are made to protect them, the first principle guiding all medical workers is service to the wounded.

The Red Cross Medical Relief Commission is convinced that the youth of the country is willing to stand side by side with the men who are fighting their country's battle of national salvation, and will go with them until China is free of the invader.

### BABY LEFT ON STATION

A note with the words "Please be kind to him and give him a good home," was pinned to the clothing of a six-weeks-old baby found recently in a cloakroom at King's Cross Railway Station.

The child was warmly dressed, and at his side was a shopping basket containing changes of clothing. The child is being cared for at St. Marylebone Institution.

## HONGKONG TEACHERS Association Holds Fifth Annual Meeting

At the fifth annual meeting of the Hongkong Teachers' Association yesterday, Mr. W. L. Handyside, who presided, suggested holding an educational conference in Hongkong during the centenary celebrations in 1941.

Mr. L. G. Morgan, Secretary, mentioned that appreciative correspondence relating to the Association's journal, *The Path of Learning*, had been received from the Institute of Education in London, two English Universities, Chinese Universities and the Gold Coast.

That there should be more social activity in the Association was recommended by the Rev. R. V. Gallagher, A.C., in order to enable members to get to know each other. Other matters discussed were the activities for the coming year and possible reforms.

The Council's report stated: The main activities of the Association during the year were directed towards the revision of the syllabuses for the School Leaving Certificate Examination. This work, which was undertaken at the invitation of the Board of Control of the Local Examination Syndicate, entailed a large number of committee and section meetings. A large amount of printing was also necessary, which accounts for the increase in expenditure under this heading shown in the balance sheet as compared with last year's expenditure.

### Educational Films

In the middle of November the Film Depot gave a demonstration of Educational Films for the Association in their offices. The Council have since had under consideration various schemes for showing such films in local schools, and have finally decided in favour of a scheme whereby the Association buys its own films and hires a projector from the Film Depot. The number of films available at the start will be somewhat limited, but it is hoped that in time, and with more schools entering the scheme, it will be possible to extend the number.

During the year the number of paid up ordinary members increased from 160 to 174 and there was also one new life member. The Council wishes to stress, however, that the value of the Association and the work which it can undertake depend very largely on the number of members and the support which they give. It is suggested that all present members should do their best to introduce new members and to make sure that entrants to the profession are made aware of the facilities which the Association offers. The Association, among other aims, endeavours to maintain and further the interests of the teaching profession, all teachers should give it their support.

The thanks of the Association are due to Mr. C. G. Solis, Acting Director of Education, for having so generously presented to the library a very fine and up to date collection of books on English and Modern Language teaching. A printed list of these and other additions to the library during the year will shortly be circulated to members.

It is with regret that we have to record the retirement due to ill-health of Sister Beatrice, who has taken a great interest in the Association since its foundation and will be greatly missed at Council meetings. We are also unfortunate in losing another Council member, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, who is leaving the Colony to take up an appointment as Assistant Bishop of Fukuken.

The Council wishes to express its thanks to the Director of Education and Heads of Schools for permission to use rooms for meetings; to Mr. Leung Fung-kei for his work as Librarian; to Mr. Chan Cheuk-wa for acting as business manager of the Journal; and to the Manager of the South China Morning Post for allowing the use of the Board Room for Council meetings and for the library.

The following Officers were elected:—President, W. L. Handyside; Vice-Presidents, Mr. W. K. Ching, Prof. L. Forster, Fr. Gallagher, E. G. Stewart; Secretary, L. G. Morgan; Treasurer, A. L. Potter; Council, Miss F. C. Woo, Mother Angelica, Miss Hutchinson, J. Gaunt, G. W. Reeve, A. G. Prew, Sister Ann Mary, Sister Henri, Mother Agnes, Miss Audsley, G. A. Goodban, Miss E. Atkins, Tang Ying-lum, Leung Fung-kei, W. Mulcahy, Fr. Donnelly, Fr. Byrne, Bro. Casalan.

## Wife Brings Claim

### Alleges Persistent Cruelty

The validity of a Chinese marriage certificate was questioned by Mr. H. H. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when the hearing of a summons against Yeung Shiu-yick, charged with persistent cruelty to his wife, Leung Sau-yin, was heard. Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau was present for the complainant, and said that Mr. Peter Sin would not be appearing for the defendant as no further instructions had been received.

The parties were married on December 20, 1934, according to Chinese custom, at the South China Athletic Association, said Mr. Lau. They lived together happily until about a year ago, when it is stated the defendant, who is a well-known football player, became attracted by a number of girls. This was resented by the wife, and from then on, relations became rather strained. On November 11 complainant moved to Warren Street, and stayed with defendant's family until June 16. An argument in the house on June 14 resulted in complainant being struck and driven from the house, causing injuries to her hand and body. The next morning, complainant went to see a doctor, and later reported the matter to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Continuing, Mr. Lau said the complainant had always been prepared to agree to an amicable settlement, and on Wednesday afternoon had attended a meeting where certain terms for a settlement had been made by defendant's solicitor. These terms were later denied by defendant.

After complainant's sister had given evidence, the validity of the marriage certificate was questioned by the Magistrate, who said it was an important point in the case, and it would be necessary for it to be proved by an expert on Chinese law and customs.

Hearing was then adjourned until November 3, at 10 a.m.

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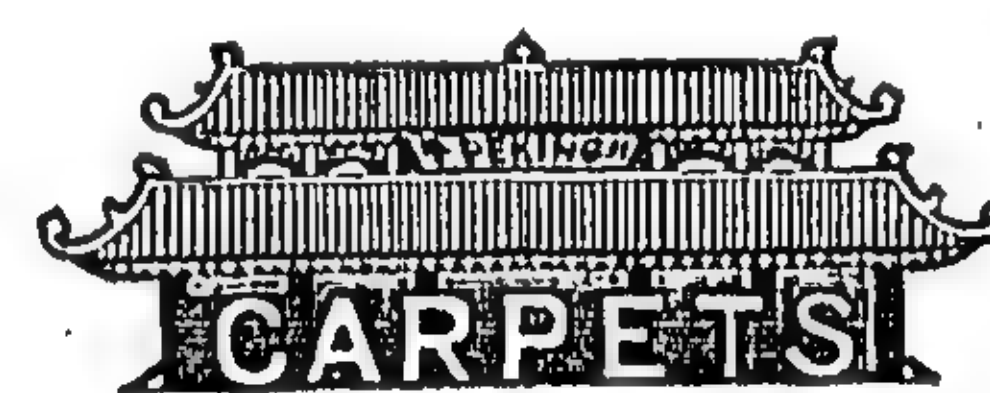
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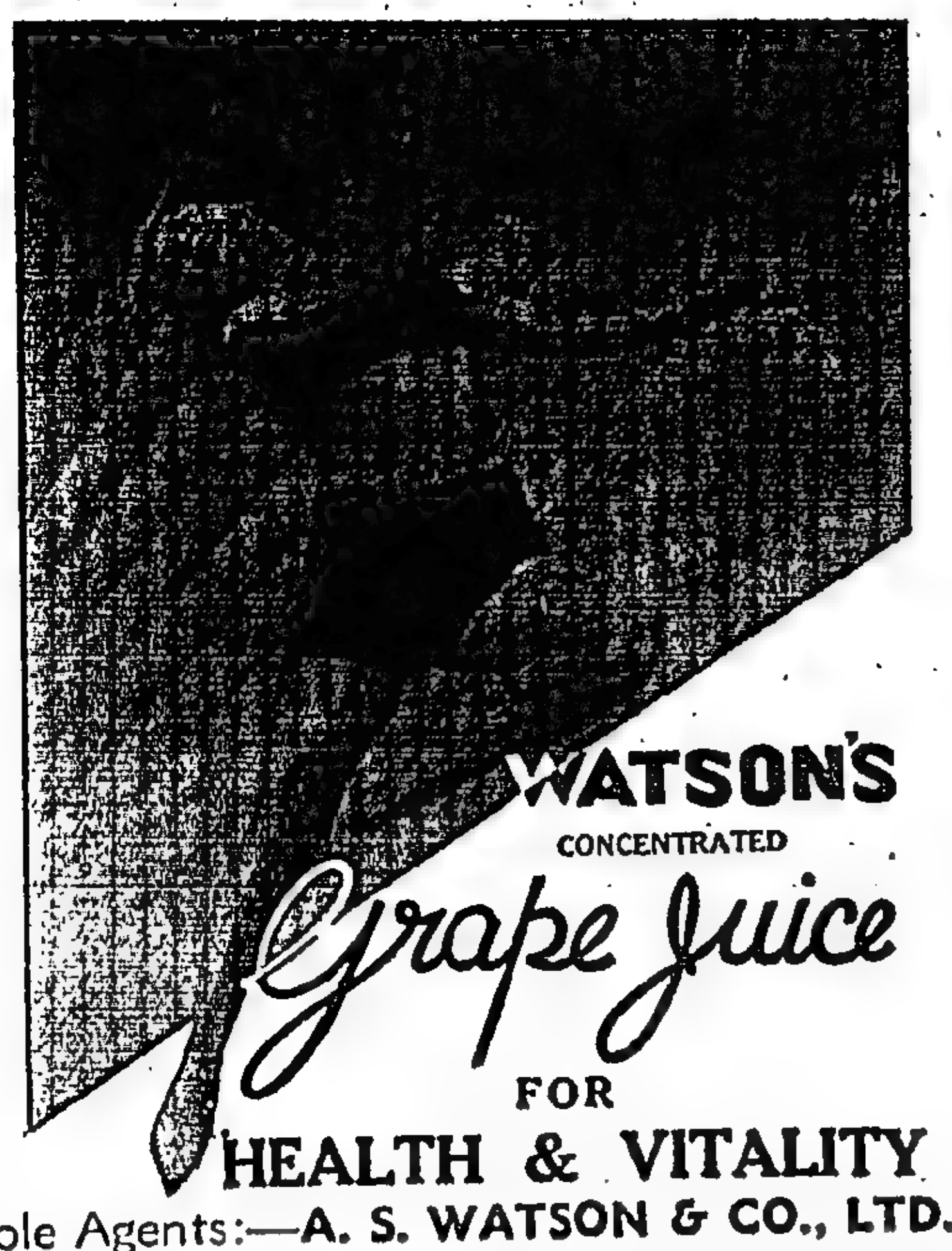
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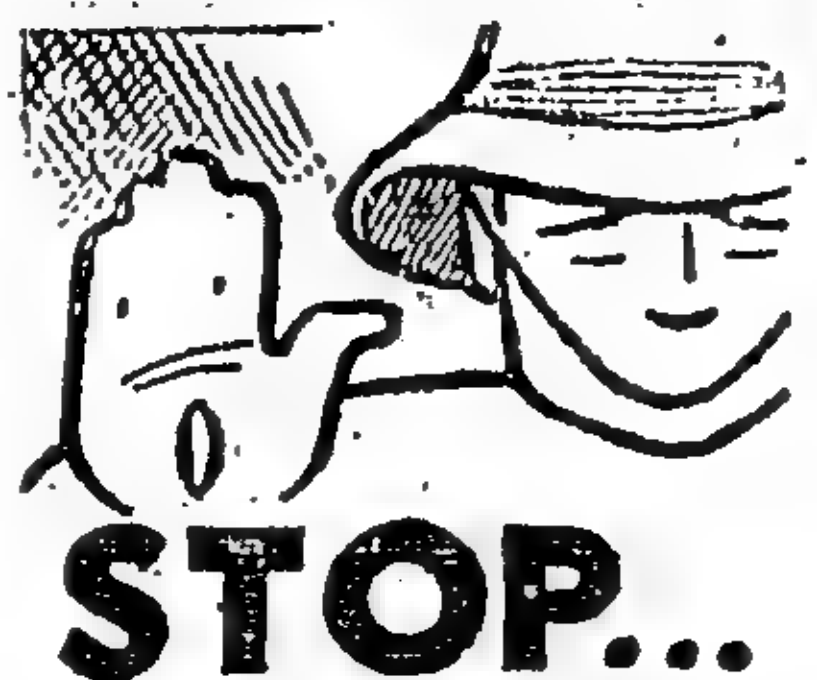
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### THE WAR DEBTS

Concurrently with the revival of rumours of a war debt settlement comes a report from America that Britain has again informed the United States that interest will not be met at December 31.

No interest on the war debts has been paid since 1934. It is a great pity that Britain ever interrupted the "token" payments, for at least such nominal remittances recognised the obligation. The reason that payments ceased at all was the Johnson Act of 1934. This revealed American contempt of tokens; for under the Johnson Act they did not prevent the British Government from being branded as a defaulter. The sense of injury which is felt in Britain over the Johnson Act is very real. And yet the pique which resulted in the stoppage of the token payments was as ill-advised as the Johnson Act itself.

How to overcome the impasse? It is a ticklish problem, for in few other subjects is prejudice more entangled. Partly, however, the prejudice comes from a lack of willingness on both sides to see the point of view of the other.

Two rights are in conflict over the war debts. A debt is owed to the United States, and no casuistry can make it appear in any other guise; for there is the signed and sealed Baldwin Settlement of 1923 to endorse it. Yet it is a debt *sui generis*. For it was incurred in a common cause, and such contracts are not usually drawn up in a counting house.

Specifically the basis for concessions resides in the interest rate. It was hardly in accord with the spirit of a partnership to charge any interest rate at all. Among partners such a practice is absent more often than not. And it was certainly discriminatory to charge Britain 3.3 per cent., while charging Italy 0.4 per cent. This gave the entire scheme of settlements the look of a bankruptcy court. Moreover, 3.3 per cent. is now higher than the going rate at

# Hongkong's Danger From Japan

By R. T. BARRETT,

JAPAN'S new expedition against South China aims at isolating Hongkong, the British port through which China has maintained her last seaward connection with the outside world.

Hongkong proper is a small, mountainous island in the mouth of the Canton River. But the colony includes besides this island a peninsula of mainland and several smaller rocky islands. The total area extends over 340 square miles—about the size of Middlesex. On the hilly shores of a magnificent landlocked harbour stand the large and very up-to-date towns of Victoria and Kowloon, with a total population of about 1,000,000 people.

The British observer of news from the Far East makes instinctive comparisons with the other great westernised port of China, Shanghai. Hongkong, having the status of a British Crown colony, and being, unlike Shanghai, an integral part of the British Empire, is in a much better position to protect itself. Instead of an overcrowded port, partly international and partly Chinese, with no natural boundaries between the adjacent cities (as in Shanghai) we have here a self-contained area of some size.

The narrow harbour entrances are protected by powerful batteries and, along a land frontier of some 20 miles, a natural barrier of hills has been strengthened by field fortifications prepared under the eye of General Sir Edmund Ironside, who visited the colony in 1936. The only danger is from aerial bombardment of the exposed and densely populated towns. Much attention has been paid to passive air raid precautions, and there are anti-aircraft batteries.

Hongkong is a riverine port, but the Canton River is shallow and only coasting steamers can reach Canton, 90 miles distant. The West River, South China's main artery of trade, which branches from the main stream near Canton, is navigable for about another 120 miles by light draft steamers and by native craft much further. Hongkong harbour is thus the place where the junks and river steamers, plying far inland, meet the deep-sea ships from all parts of the world, bringing goods for and from South China.

Every day some 20 to 30 river craft push off from the Praya, carrying the trade of the provinces of Kwangtung, with its 30,000,000 inhabitants, and Kwangsi, even larger in area, though less densely populated. The steamers are supplemented

which both the British and the American governments can raise money.

If the amount already paid on war debt accounts were regarded as a contribution to the principal, and the remainder divided into a short series of annual payments, this should provide a basis for a reasonable settlement. The world is full of unresolved disputes upon which parties have taken immovable positions. Let Britain and America provide an example of the only basis upon which international controversies can be settled, namely, in the spirit of compromise. That would give point to their present preachments to the rest of the quarrelling world.

by hundreds of junks, some eight or nine of which may be seen simultaneously clustered round the freighters and liners in the fairway or alongside the docks.

South of Shanghai Hongkong is the only modern port in China, and, in consequence, it does an enormous entrepot trade. It has a big shipbuilding and repairing industry, with docks able to take either a battleship or the 30,000-ton liners of the Canadian-Pacific Steamship Company. There is also a naval dockyard.

Kowloon, on the mainland shore of the harbour, is the terminus of the much-bombed Canton-Kowloon railway, which is now linked through to Hankow and forms the main line of communications of the Chinese armies defending that city. There is also a large airport at Kowloon which is a terminus for three overseas airlines—Imperial Airways, Air France and the Pan-Pacific—and for two Chinese aviation companies plying inland.

Since the outbreak of hostilities with Japan it is through Hongkong that China has been drawing the bulk of her war supplies and carrying on her export trade. As Japan is not officially at war with China, she does not enjoy belligerent rights, and the British naval authorities have firmly refused to tolerate any interference with British ships carrying cargo into Hongkong. No right of search has been admitted—nothing more than a demand to see identification papers.

The Japanese Navy has thus had the mortification of seeing quantities of war material pouring into the British colony for transshipment inland to the Chinese armies. They have watched the same ships leave with their holds filled with the exports by which China's credit has been maintained. It is for these reasons that the Navy Office of Tokyo has long been urging either a declaration of war or an expedition against South China.

Japanese airmen have failed, despite almost daily bombings, to put the Kowloon-Canton Railway out of action, and the present expedition, launched from the wilds of Bias Bay, a famous haunt of pirates, aims at throwing a cordon round Hongkong and blocking both rail and river traffic. It seeks to reduce Hongkong from one of the greatest

ports of the world to its original status of an isolated island.

Hongkong is a place which must be held by Great Britain. Without it China is cut off from the West, except for precarious connection via Yunnan. If Hongkong goes, the field is left free for Japan and Russia. Not only is it the British naval and commercial base in China, but it is in itself one of the greatest achievements of the British race.

The significance of this British colony extends far beyond any matter of profits for the firms doing business there. It has been, like Shanghai, the meeting place of China and the West. Foreign traders—there is no discrimination in favour of British people in this cosmopolitan place—have in it a healthy city where they can live, and a secure base from which they can conduct trade with the hinterland. It has been to South China what Carthage was to Africa in classical times, and it has much of the magnificence associated in imagination with the Phoenician outpost.

On the other hand, the Chinese have settled there to the number of a million, and with the advantages of political security they have evolved a new civilisation of their own, neither old Chinese nor European, which has been copied in Canton and is the model for urban reconstruction all over South China.

The place is well administered and is notable for the real friendship between the peoples of all nations. In domestic and intimate social life the different communities keep to themselves, but in hotels and cinemas, on the sports fields, in offices and in public life there is genuine good feeling and co-operation.

The Japanese do a good deal of trade with Hongkong, but their community there is aloof and inconspicuous. They own a few small shops, and some little hotels, but the big stores seen in the Philippines are noticeably absent.

When the island was ceded to Britain in 1842 it was a desolate resort of pirates and fishermen. Now Victoria, one of the largest towns in the Empire, has grown up along its shores, and spread over the lower hill-slopes. Huge reclamations, a triumph of engineering, have been thrust out into the sea, and the waterfront stretches over a distance of seven miles. The central district has been largely rebuilt in

recent years, the dominating building being the 16-storey headquarters of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The principal residential district is the Peak 2,000ft above sea-level, the large houses on the tops of mountain crags and along the skyline adding a fantastic splendour to the wooded slopes below and the distant views of water and barren hills. Across the harbour the new town of Kowloon, with wharves, shipyards and a fine garden city, is about the size of Portsmouth. The British population, apart from the garrison, numbers about 8,000, and there are some 10,000 other non-Chinese, mainly Indians, Portuguese and Filipino, with representatives of every nationality. The Chinese population was nearly 1,000,000 in 1937, or over 98 per cent. of the total. Now the figure has been swollen by an indeterminate number of refugees.

Because Hongkong has been a model for a new civilisation blending East and West, Japan regards it with deep hostility and sees in it a source of infiltration of European ideas to China and an outpost set against her plans for isolating the Far East from the rest of the world. In Japanese ideology China must turn her eyes from the West, and West largely means Hongkong.

The military task before Japan will not be easy, though hardly greater than her invasion of the Yangtze Valley. In advancing from Bias Bay the invaders will have to contend with mountainous country, alternating with stretches of rice fields. These will be dry at the present time, but offer difficulties to a mechanised force. Of roads there are none.

The provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi have been intensively preparing for this ordeal, and the quality of their troops was recently proved in the Chinese success at Taien. The Canton River is difficult to negotiate, but possible for destroyers and gunboats, especially as China can oppose no fleet of her own. Near Canton the river narrows, and it is only 100 yards wide at the fortified passage of the Bocca Tigris (Tiger's Mouth).

The operations constitute a threat to the future of Hongkong. If the Japanese were to dominate South China, as they intend, it might not be impossible to find an alternative harbour in the indented coast. Modern harbour engineering makes it by no means impracticable to build new berths and docks and a railway to Canton. With the aid of the tariff weapon it would be possible to isolate Hongkong and divert its trade. The same thing has happened before. Over the other side of the Canton River the once-glorious Portuguese city of Macao is now a shadow, with a silted harbour and ruined churches and palaces.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I wanna doll house like Susie Jones has—one with a cocktail bar in it!"

## DANGER TO WORKMEN

### Heavy Machinery Without Guards

Pleading ignorance of the regulations in mitigation, Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of the manager of the Yee Koi Company, summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for running an unregistered factory, and admitted the offence.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops, said he had visited the Company's premises, at 182 Hal Tan Street, on October 1, and found heavy machinery in operation, grinding wolfram ore. There were 12 workmen present, but the machinery, including the belting and the pulley wheels, was unguarded. No fee was charged for registration, which, however, was necessary to ensure that safety precautions were taken.

Mr. Silva explained that the Company was a Cantonese one, and had intended to operate in Canton, but had been forced to come to Hongkong because of the hostilities. It had not been known that registration was necessary.

Commenting on the danger to the workmen, because of the unguarded machinery, which could have been avoided if the factory had been registered, his Worship imposed a fine of \$50.



# RECTOR'S 'HIDDEN' BRIDE GIVES A PARTY



Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin arriving at St. Mary's School, Kowloon, on Wednesday afternoon, for the annual prize-giving. — Staff Photographer.

## Green Scarf Examined By Accused Man

Several witnesses called for the defence in the green scarf murder trial at the Old Bailey recently said that they saw the victim, Phyllis May Spiers, after May 23, the date on which the prosecution suggested she was killed.

William Whiting, the 38-year-old Folkestone labourer who is charged with her murder, said that he had never been to the thicket where the body was discovered.

Mrs. Spiers was found on May 26 with a green scarf around her neck.

The trial was adjourned when the judge will sum up.

In evidence, Whiting had denied that he murdered Mrs. Spiers.

He had given her a green scarf on May 20, he said, but she was not wearing it when he went for a walk with her on May 23.

She left him and that was the last he saw of her. He returned to the box for cross-examination.

### NOT FRAYED

At the request of Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., prosecuting, Whiting examined the green scarf closely, and said it was not frayed when he gave it to Mrs. Spiers on May 20.

Mrs. Spiers was not wearing the scarf on May 23. He did not notice whether she was wearing a scarf or not. He had never been to the thicket where the body was found.

Whiting denied that he said to a Mrs. Thompson: "If you don't keep your mouth shut, I'll put you on the spot," or that he had said to the landlady of a public house, "I'll serve you as I served Blondie."

Asked about his statement to the police, he said the police wrote down things which he did not say.

A number of witnesses called for the defence said they saw Mrs. Spiers after May 23, the day the prosecution suggested she was murdered.

Henry Allen, a Folkestone labourer, said he saw her at 9.30 p.m. in Margaret Street, Folkestone, on May 24. She was smoking a cigarette.

Hilda Miller, assistant at a Folkestone shop, said Phyllis Spiers came with a woman to the shop on May 25, and the woman bought some

## Villagers Take Cakes, Wine in Perambulator

### MARKET HARBOROUGH.

THE Rev. Algernon Mills, forty-eight-year-old rector of Oxenden, pretty little Northants border village four miles from Market Harborough, walked through the village street recently with his twenty-eight-year-old bride, former corset factory office worker, whom he married in secret a fortnight before.

Fear that the villagers would stare at her caused Mrs. Mills to stay away from the village at first. She has lived ever since her wedding in the village of Alwalton, near Peterborough, where the wedding took place. Her husband takes services at the church in this village.

Some of the villagers in Oxenden, a hamlet of not more than 200 people, seemed hurt that the rector had not married in his own 600-year-old church where he has officiated for the past six years.

Members of the boys' club had planned to "abduct" the rector's bride and bring her home to Oxenden during the week-end.

But they were forestalled by Mrs. Mills, the rector's housekeeper, and her husband, who drove out to Alwalton in the rector's car and brought the bride home to the rectory about eleven o'clock. The rector was awakened from his sleep by the barking of his dogs.

Mrs. Mills, who before her marriage was Miss Isabel Grubb, went to the two services at the parish church which her husband held last Sunday, walked openly through the village without any one staring at her.

Said the rector: "I married at Alwalton because I did not want any fuss or publicity over my wedding, and when my wife thought that the people would stare at her we both considered it best for her to stay in Alwalton with a relative for a time. That was my only object."

Mr. Mills and his bride had known each other about a year before the wedding. Mrs. Mills was a prominent member of a young people's club which used to visit the rectory occasionally during the week. She is an athletic girl, dark-complexioned, with black hair which she is now letting grow because some of the villagers criticised her Elton crop. "I am quite happy here now," said Mrs. Mills, "and I must say all the villagers I have met have been most kind to me."

Mr. Mills is thinking of leaving Oxenden. He wants a slum parish, preferably in the East End of London.

"My wedding has nothing whatever to do with my decision to leave Oxenden," he said. "I had made up my mind long ago to shift as soon as I got a suitable parish."

"I know I am forty-eight, but I don't feel it. I am a strong, active man and really there is not enough work for me in this village. Besides, I have an urge to work among young people and I believe a slum parish would give me scope."

Between twenty and thirty villagers turned up at the rectory to celebrate the rector's wedding and welcome home his bride among them. They brought with them a tea service, a breakfast service, a biscuit barrel, a cake stand, and other things as wedding gifts.

They trundled a perambulator through the village to the rectory filled with sandwiches, cakes and home-made wine for the party.

Some of the villagers made speeches welcoming the bride home, most of them had known her for a year or more. They also sang songs.

As bride and bridegroom, with their two dogs, strolled through the village, they met Mrs. Reynolds, a grandmother. Mrs. Reynolds shook hands with the rector's bride, called her "dear," said heartily, "Wasn't it a lovely party last night, my dear?"

Mrs. Moore, wife of the village milk roundsman, was another villager who greeted the rector and his bride affectionately.

"I think she's a very nice girl indeed," said Mrs. Moore alluding to Mrs. Mills, "and I can't understand anybody who would object to her as the rector's wife. She is such a jolly sort of girl."

Mrs. Moore described the rector as "a grand type of man."

Some of the villagers said that if the rector persisted in his decision to leave Oxenden they would petition the bishop to keep him in the village.

## Vicar Bans Gipsy Wedding Dress

Nancy Seales, twenty-one-year-old gipsy violinist in a gipsy band playing at Minehead, Somerset, wanted a gipsy wedding recently when she was married to Arthur Smith, baritone singer and playboy of the band.

The vicar of Minehead would not allow the band to wear their gipsy costumes in the parish church, so Nancy and Arthur were married in ordinary clothes.

Later a gipsy wedding was held on Minehead sea front, bride and bridegroom and all the members of the band wore gipsy costumes—and Nancy went through the usual gipsy ceremonies, including jumping the broomstick.

## STUDENTS STUDY CITY PLANNING FROM THE AIR

### CHICAGO.

Chicago has a "flying classroom." Professor W. L. Bailey, of Northwestern University, is the mentor of a class of city planning which went aboard a commercial air liner for a view of sections of this city.

Professor Bailey's class recently completed a series of 40-minute study flights.

"It really is impossible to observe so extensive a metropolitan region in any other way," he says.

The professor has become noted as an advocate of the study of cities from the air.

"Chicago pioneered the extensive and horizontal city in modern times," he says. "It has since been copied by Los Angeles, which is a dozen times more spacious."

"The very high proportion of Chicago's areas in streets and vacant yards, greater than in any city in the world, is noticeable from the air. It marks Chicago as ultraspaceous if not orderly."

### "Eye" Baby Ill

#### New York.

Helaine Colan—the Chicago baby whose left eye was removed in May to save her from death—is once more seriously ill.

An emergency operation has been performed on her at a Chicago hospital for an abdominal complaint, and doctors are hopeful that she will recover.

Helaine who is now six months old, suffered from glaucoma, a cancerous growth of the eyes, and threatened to spread to her brain, paralyzing and killing her. After a jury of doctors and clergymen had decided that an operation should be performed, her left eye was removed in May and her right eye was saved.

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## NAZIS PUT GAG ON SOLDIERS WHO VISITED ENGLAND

The eight hundred German ex-Servicemen who visited England recently are reported to have been placed under detention on their return to Germany to avoid the spreading of reports regarding Britain's war preparations.

During their visit the men were given a Government reception at Westminster Hall and made several sightseeing tours around London.

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6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong-kong Hotel.

(a) Loving you; (b) Sensation; (c) I hit a new high; (d) Swingtime in the Rockies.

6.14 Record: Moonbeams Dance (Gibbons); Bubbling Over (Gibbons); ...Carroll Gibbons (Piano).

6.21 (a) A gipsy told me; (b) Sweethearts forever; (c) This time it's real; (d) Lullaby in Rhythm.

6.35 Record: Tony (Oakley); White Rose (Oakley); ...Olly Oakley (Banjo) with Piano; The Dove (Yardley); ...Horst Schimmelpenninck (Organ).

6.44 (a) Please be kind; (b) Lady be good; (c) Good-night sweet dreams; (d) East-side Kick.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Negro Spirituals.

Just Keepin' On (Phillips); Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra; Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart; Keep A-Turnin' Along (arr. Edna Thomas); I Stood On De Ribber; Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells (arr. Burleigh); Go Down, Moses (Burleigh); ...Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano accomp. by Lawrence Brown.

7.15 Variety Programmes with Frank Crumit, Stanley Holloway, Frances Langford and The Hill Billies.

Dance Orchestra: Thank You, Mister Bach—Fox-Trot (from "Four Studies in Dance Music"); Song Without Words—Fox-Trot (from "Four Studies in Dance Music"); ...The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall; Vocal—After All These Years (Gilbert-Nicholls); ...Master Alfred Conn accompanied by Chas. Smart at the Organ; Humorous—The Three Trees (McNaughton); No News...Frank Crumit; Vocal and Instrumental—Yodeling Hobo (Ted and Ezra); The Sunset Trail (Kennedy and Carr); ...The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompany; Vocal—Is It True What They Say About Dixie? (Caesar Lerner, Marks); Melody From The Sky (film The Trail of the Lonesome Pine); ...Frances Langford with Victor Young and His Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—Responso Malevo (Tango); Re-Fa-Si—Tango ...Juan De Dios Filiberto y su Orquesta Portena; Humorous Monologue—The Lion and Albert (Edgar); ...Stanley Holloway with Wolsey Charles at the Piano; Vocal and Instrumental—Pop-Eyed Pete (Kennedy and Carr); Little Mountain Cabin (Kennedy and Carr); ...The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Blue—Symphony No. 1 in C Major.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

8.35 Studio—Nura Kanis at the Piano.

1. From Bach's "First Partita": (a) Prelude; (b) Allemande; (c) Courante; (d) Gigue; 2. Capriccio, Op. 76, No. 2 (Brahms); 3. Intermezzo, Op. 117, No. 2 (Brahms).

8.40 London Relay—"Food for Thought".

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.20 Concert Waltzes.

Voices Of Spring (Strauss) Czardas (Grossmann, arr. Kotelby); ...Ferdie Kauffman and His Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

You Will Remember Vienna (Hammerstein and Romberg); ...with Orchestra; Under The Lilac Bough ("Lilac Time"—Ross-Cutsum) ...with Orchestra and Male Chorus; One Day (Hana May); ...with Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—"Men Who Make The Show".

Archib Pitt, who for many years had Grace Fields as his leading lady in his productions, will be interviewed by Dudley Glass. Presented by F. H. C. Fildard.

10.20 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Please Remember; On Linger Longer Island; ...Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Tangos—Carino Gaucho; Milonguita ...Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal (Continued on Page 4.)

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## An Admiral Joins Expeditionary Force for £3 15s. a Week

Recently men worked to prepare Olympia for the 1,200 British Legion volunteers, who are now entering the regulation which the volunteers are carrying to the floors above. Piles of blankets await them there and notice boards indicate where the contingents from the various parts of the country will sleep on the floor.

After they have been fully fitted out here at Olympia the men are being taken by motor-coach to Lambeth-road to collect the police greatcoats and peaked caps which complete their uniform.

One man, Mr. G. Green, from Nuneaton, said: "I caught an early train to-day to London. My wife and I were up late last night getting ready. I am very grateful to her for letting me go."

Nothing more would he say about himself, except that he is 40 and he joined up in 1918.

They are all like that. "Just put me down as an ex-Serviceman," they say. "It doesn't matter about the name."

MINERS AND BARRISTERS  
They have come from every sort of job—miners, barristers, professional men, labourers.

One who is going out to serve as an ordinary policeman is an admiral, but nothing will induce him to give his name. Some have come from no jobs at all, and the civilian suits they are discarding for their uniforms are shabby and carefully mended.

They will all get £3 15s. a week. They are joking ruefully as they buckle the largest-size leather belts

round waists that have expanded considerably since they were last on active service.

A number of them can speak German and a few Czechoslovakian. They speak English with every sort of accent, from Cornish to Cockney, Lancashire to Highland. They are shouldering their pallasses

tieing on their armlets, tucking their stout ash sticks under their arms, and they are ready to go—Britain's strangest expeditionary force ever.



# RECORD ATTENDANCE AT LAST EXTRA RACE MEET

## MONEY FLOWED LIKE WATER IN DAY'S BETTING

### MR. EU TONG-SEN MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

(By "Captain Foster")

Never in the annals of Hongkong racing has the supply of race books been exhausted before the running of the main (third) event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup; but this occurred at Happy Valley last Saturday. This will give an idea of the enormous number of race goers present; the attendance must have been a record.

The terraces in both enclosures were closely packed, the flock of punters pouring out money like water and the cash sweep department was doing a rollicking good business. The lowest first prize was seen in the first race when the winner of the 10th received \$1,000.40 while in the seventh race the first prize was worth \$4,140.08. The lucky holder of ticket No. 175,238 in the special dollar lottery on the Kwangtung Handicap got \$88,003.18 and this was again won by a syndicate of Chinese gamblers.

Apart from the interest shown in the special dollar sweep, the betting public selected the last event, the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class China ponies, as the best kill of the meeting. I was therefore more than pleased that my nomination, Salvage Master, romped home first after an exciting finish and paid \$23.10 for a win. It is interesting to relate that the total number of tickets sold on the 17 starters in the last race for a win amounted to 4,781 whilst for places the figure was 3,824. The two added up gave a turnover of 8,605 tickets representing an investment of \$43,025 which must be a record for an extra meeting.

The carrying over of the "daily double" pool of \$3,704 from the previous meeting was no doubt responsible for the extraordinarily heavy demand for tickets on King's Coronation (1,671 chances sold) and Rob Roy (1,084 chances sold) for the first leg, the former having 487 tickets more than the latter. There was a terrible rush when the telegraph board went up and many ladies had to fight their way through to secure a ticket. The counter was a bit small for the occasion, but it was learned that no punter was left in the cold. The total net pool was \$19,783 to which was included the last meeting's sum of \$3,704 and the combination of Rob Roy and Snowy River paid \$200.

**EXCELLENT TRACK**  
Favoured by glorious sunshine, the grass track was in excellent condition and the going exceptionally fast. In a surge of pounding hoofs, Confusion Bay annexed the Hongkong Griffins Cup over the champion course in cup fashion, covering the circuit in 2:22.2/5, two and two-fifths seconds slower than the present record of 2:24 held by the stable companion—Liberty Bay. Bredon, owned by Mr. G. Tinson, did not drop her anchor at the entrance of the home stretch, but she went on in a most stylish manner to cross the finishing line and the last quarter was performed in 25.4/5 seconds. The mare not only showed up the weight controller by weighing out with an excess of eight pounds over the allotment of the lead, but her run was a very fast one, the whole time being 1:02.7/5. It was the same as the record held by Derby Day, but being under the light for inches as per scale, no official recognition could be taken by the Club.

The most successful owner was Mr. Eu Tong-sen who scored a double with Rob Roy and Rose Evelyn, but the first and second placed ponies in the Nuliah Nuliah Handicap for "B" class Australian cobs were provided by the stable, Commodities.

Among the jockeys, Peter Wei and Charlie Encarnacion each had two winning mounts, but Leslie Wade rode his first win in Hongkong on Just in Time. A tribute must be paid to S. L. Yuen who piloted Triunton's Tribute to a third place in the Kwangtung Handicap and paid \$103.40—the biggest dividend of the afternoon.

## Red Feather Carries Off First Race

Contrary to expectations, Mr. Dunbar's Wild Life refused to accept the Wyndham Handicap (first section) over a mile confined to "B" class China ponies, but Red Feather belonging to Mrs. L. Dunbar was sent out with Peter Wei in the saddle to do the trick. The substitute was made a hot favourite and the confidence placed by the punters proved that the mare was too good. Nicely placed all the way round, Peter Wei brought his mount to the fore after passing the distance and never looked back again, New Star, although fancied to a certain extent, was no match for the winner.

## BREDON TOO GOOD FOR THE FIELD

Bredon was sired by Ocean Force and the mare proved beyond any shadow of doubt that she had plenty of speed and energy left when she finished first in the Ballarat Handicap over a sprint from the 1/2 mile post. Stratherrick who was second in the same event came as a surprise and the mare handed out \$14.50 for a place. Bredon in my mind is a half miller cob.

## FOUR RUNNERS IN HONGKONG GRIFFINS CUP

### Confusion Bay Wins From Small Field

There was nothing wrong with Expression Time, who refused to accept the lead allotted to him in

## Special Homeside Soccer Forecast

The following are the special Home Football selections for to-morrow:

### Home Winners

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Southampton  
Barnsley  
Lincoln  
New Brighton  
Stockport  
Colt  
Rangers

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Chester  
Notts Forest  
Oldham  
Hamilton.

the main event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup over the champion course, with the result that Confusion Bay, ably assisted by Peter Wei, was too good for the rest of the field. There were only four runners. It was indeed a great pity that these two steeds did not have a fight, but the manner in which Confusion Bay captured the major event seemed to leave an inference that Mr. Dunbar's aspirant will be the only candidate who will give Silkylight a good run for the money in the Hongkong St. Leger to be contested on November 10.

There was at one time a gamble that Desert Chief would repeat his performance against Silkylight who, it will be remembered, was trounced in the Easter Stakes, but as the former is now on the walking list, he is a good substitute. However, a close study of Mr. Dunbar's stallion over the distance jaunt of 1 1/4 miles reveals some interesting figure about the pony's whole time, namely 2:22.2/5 and I am sure that students of form have not given this a miss. To begin with—Confusion Bay lived, as it looks, but it must be borne in mind that he was not leading the field at the crest of the hill and he was within striking distance when rounding the bend. Mr. Dunbar's candidate was leading the field as they neared the distance and Confusion Bay never looked back again. The verdict was all good lengths. It was Elizabeth who did all the running, but as Confusion Bay was hanging in the rear, it is pretty safe to assume that he must have covered his 1 1/4 miles faster than the official time of 2:22.2/5. I have good reason to believe that Confusion Bay's time was in the vicinity of the record, namely, 2:24 flat. It was certainly a performance and a note of this fast run should be kept. Another pony which I liked was Jobber who finished behind the winner. Apart from the long impost he was carrying, Mr. Bradbury's candidate seemed to improve at every outling and the jockey, Allan, nursed his mount to a perfection.

## JUST IN TIME DELIGHTS HER SUPPORTERS

Pinfarthings apparently did not like his new jockey, for before the starters could be lined up for the Connaught Handicap (First Section) for "C" class China ponies, he took Needs for a joy ride and made a beeline for the paddock. He was brought back to the starting post, but even with a good send-off, he finished about a hundred yards behind the field. Just in Time had such a quick "jump off" that it was impossible for the rest of the starters to overhaul her over a scramble from the 1/2 mile post and she won quite comfortably. Just in Time gave her jockey Leslie Wade his first win in Hongkong and the mare delighted her supporters with a pay-out of \$37.00 for a win which was rather an extraordinary dividend owing to the fact that the distance was to the mare's liking. The mare has been promoted to "B" class on account of her performance.

## Rob Roy Wins First Leg Of Daily Double

Before the "weighing-out" was actually finished, the daily double counter was thronged with speculators who made King's Coronation and Rob Roy a joint favourite for the first leg of the double event in the Wyndham Handicap for "B" class China ponies over a mile. I am not trying to teach the Hongkong Jockey Club how to run their business—they have such an efficient organization already—but the rush and jostle for tickets last Saturday could have been avoided. The selling booths, especially for two favourites such as King's Coronation and Rob Roy were too close, and when it is realised that each pony sold over 1,000 tickets, the crush can be imagined. Had these two booths been separated, I (Continued on Page 9)



Like His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, has taken enthusiastically to bowls. Picture here shows him rolling a wood at Government House on Tuesday when the Shanghai Interporters were entertained by His Excellency.—Mee Cheung.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### NEW HOCKEY RULE

To the Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—With reference to Mr. G. T. Palmer's letter in yesterday's issue of the Telegraph concerning my comments on the new rules, I would like to thank Mr. Palmer for pointing out my error.

Although the old wording in Rule 10 (Clause D) has been altered by the Board, viz., "If the ball be caught, it shall be released immediately to drop perpendicularly to the ground," it should be clearly understood that there is no variation of the existing method agreed to by the International Board and that the ball must still be released perpendicularly towards the ground. I misinterpreted the intention of the Board in their new wording and was rather led astray by the important omission of the word "perpendicularly" from the present new draft. I agree with Mr. Palmer that there is no alteration in method as suggested and that it remains identically the same.

In case players and umpires do not see this reply to Mr. Palmer, I will repeat this in my notes next Thursday as I feel that this is an important point and should be made known to all.

I would also like to assure my readers that such criticisms are most welcome.

THE PILGRIM.

## Pasch Loses Important Event

### Breaks Loose At Exercise

London, Oct. 27.  
The Newmarket Champion Stakes, worth £2,000, was won to-day by Rockfel, starting at 2/1.  
Pasch, Mr. H. E. Morris' "wonder" horse, was beaten into second place. Ridden by Gordon Richards, Pasch was made favourite at odds of 1/2.  
Louragan III, at 100/8, was in third place.  
Only five horses ran. Rockfel was five lengths ahead of Pasch, which in turn was four lengths in front of Louragan III.  
Pasch broke loose during exercise in the morning and the jockey, who was unseated, however, the horse galloped a mile before it was caught.—Reuter.

## RIFLE SHOOTING TO RESUME ON SUNDAY

The Association is recommencing its season after the unavoidable break due to repairs on the Ranges, on Sunday next with an interesting programme.

Individual competitions both for S. R. (a) and S. R. (b) will be fired at 200 and 500 yards and at 700 yards if time permits. The revolver range and claybird range are also offering attractive competitions.

Concurrently a team match is being fired and it is understood that a team has been entered by the East Surrey Regiment. It is very pleasing to note their interest and the members of the Association will welcome their presence on the Range. Firing commences at 8.45 a.m. sharp.

A new experiment will be tried out this Sunday—a Pool Bull will be run concurrently at each range—both for S.R. (a) and S.R. (b). It is hoped that this will give added interest to members to all in the time when they are not shooting.

The Bulletin was published yesterday and contains many interesting

## Shanghai Bowlers Win Last Match

### Field Strong Rink At Taikoo

(By "Abe")

Anxious not to lose their last match in the Colony, the Shanghai Interport lawn bowlers paid the combined rink of the Taikoo R.C. and the Hongkong Electric R.C. the compliment of turning out a strong quartette at Taikoo yesterday, and, as to be expected, they won by 21-15 after a very enjoyable game.

Nevertheless, the Interporters were given a good fight and not until the last few heads could they be certain of victory. The local men started in convincing fashion and thanks to good play on the part of every man, they scored on the first three heads to lead by seven shots to nil. With such a strong rink, the visitors could not be kept down for long, and in the subsequent three heads they had not only wiped off their opponents' lead but had gone ahead, scoring two braces and a four in that order.

At the end of the ninth, the scores were deadlocked at 10-10, but scoring on the next four heads, the Interporters went ahead to 15-10, which became 19-11 on the 17th and 21-13 on the 19th.

The Shanghai representatives were K. L. Swartzell, W. J. MacDermott, A. M. Gutierrez and H. Wallace (skip), and the local rink comprised W. Melrose, S. Deacon, W. Seath and D. Munro. (skip).

### RARE TUSSE

The two leads had a rare tussle all the way, and it is a tribute to Melrose to say that against such a steady drawing man as Swartzell, he was able to share the honours. MacDermott, whose form has been extremely variable during his stay in the Colony, had one of his better days and was reliable in the No. 2 position; but Gutierrez, after a fairly good start, fell off towards the end. Wallace, as usual, was steadiness personified and drew several lovely shots.

Munro, the local skip, was not outshone, however. On several heads he drew first shot when the lay was against him.

Shanghai	Taikoo and Hongkong E.R.C.
1	2
2	4
3	1
4	2
5	2
6	4
7	8
8	2
9	10
10	1
11	2
12	1
13	1
14	1
15	1
16	1
17	1
18	1
19	2
20	2
21	2

## RUGBY MATCHES AT HOME

London, Oct. 27.  
The following are the results of rugby matches played in the country to-day:  
Eastern Counties 15 Middlesex 6  
(at Woodford)  
East Midlands 0 North Midlands 3  
(at Northampton)  
Warwickshire 8 Leicestershire 6  
(at Coventry)  
Newford 17 Oxford University 6  
—Reuter.

articles, chief of which is one from Major Steers of an account of the Colony team and the activities at Blisley.

Anyone wishing to obtain a copy, price 20 cents or \$1 for all nine issues during the coming season, can do so on application to the Honorary Secretary, Major G. P. Murray, Garrison Adjutant's Office, Command Headquarters, or at the Clubhouse on the Kowloon Ranges.

## CONDITIONS SUITED SHANGHAI PLAYERS, SAYS H. WALLACE

### Hongkong Thanked For Its Generous Hospitality

(By "Abe")

"THE MEMBERS OF THE SHANGHAI INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS TEAM WISH TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION, ALSO ALL THE AFFILIATED CLUBS AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE ENTERTAINED THEM DURING THEIR VISIT. AU REVOIR, HONGKONG."

This was the message left by Mr. Hugh Wallace, captain and manager of the Shanghai bowls team before he and his men left Hongkong by the s.s. Wingsang for Shanghai last night.

The team played their farewell match at Taikoo yesterday afternoon against a combined rink from the Taikoo R.C. and the Hongkong Electric R.C. The game was concluded shortly after 5 p.m., and after a hurried tea, the visitors went straight aboard ship.

Those who left last night were H. Wallace, W. J. MacDermott, K. L. Swartzell, A. M. Gutierrez and A. M. Gerard, J. M. C. Lopes is staying behind in the Colony, and J. W. Brierley had already left ahead of the team. In response to an urgent message, Mr. Brierley and his wife had rushed back north by an earlier boat.

### PLEASED WITH WIN

Immediately after the match yesterday, I managed to have a few words with Wallace regarding their visit. He said his and his men were naturally very happy to have won the Interport series, but they also realised that greens in Hongkong at this time of the year were very suitable to their type of play as they were accustomed to fast greens.

He said every member of the team was extremely pleased with the treatment they had received at every club they had visited, and on their behalf he thanked the Hongkong clubs for their hospitality.

In reply to a question, Mr. Wallace said owing to the difference in the general standard of bowls was higher here or in Shanghai. Up north the greens are very fast, whereas generally in the summer months the greens in Hongkong are inclined to be heavy. As it happened, all the greens were fast when the Interport matches were played, and he modestly attributed Shanghai's success in the series to this factor. For instance, the Kowloon Dock green in the First Interport was faster than most greens in Shanghai; and again in the two subsequent games they also found the greens to their liking.

"If the greens had been a little heavier during our stay in the Colony, probably we would not have been so successful in the Interport matches," said Mr. Wallace. "We have been extremely lucky with the weather. We have not seen a drop of rain since our arrival, and I imagine the conditions in which we played were more suitable to us than to you. Anyhow, I am very pleased we won."

**PROGRAMME TOO HEAVY?**  
Although he did not say so in many words, I gathered that he

## Lost Three Matches In Colony

In spite of their heavy programme, the Shanghai bowlers lost only three matches during their stay in the Colony. The only teams to humble them were the Police R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. and the combined Kowloon Tong and Yacht Club rink.

The following are the results of their games:

Beat Craigengower	22-19
Tied with H.K.	20-20
(First Interport)	
Beat Kowloon F.C.	21-20
Lost to Police	19-22
Beat Hongkong	30-10
(Second Interport)	
Beat Kowloon C.C.	28-20
Beat Indian R.C.	19-16
Beat Hongkong	20-17
(Third Interport)	
Lost to Kowloon B.G.C.	8-19
Beat Hongkong F.C.	26-14
Beat Govt. House	69-54
(Three Rinks)	
Lost to Kowloon Tong and Yacht Club	14-23
Beat Taikoo R.C. and Hongkong E.R.C.	21-15

thought the programme arranged for them was a bit too much. During their 14-day stay in the Colony, the visitors played 13 matches, with a practice game thrown in on the day of their arrival on Friday, October 14. They have had a match every day. No wonder they got a bit stale during the last few days. But the game has become so popular in the Colony that every club was clamouring for a game, and it would be an exaggeration to say that had the team been able to stay a few days longer, more matches would have been arranged for them. As it is, a few clubs have been left out, and they would have been too pleased if the Association had been able to arrange matches for them against the Shanghai players.

"We enjoyed to-day's game immensely," said Mr. Wallace. "But having to play to-day means that we have to rush on board from here."

At this moment there came a shout for Wallace, and with a hurried "Good-bye," he was off.



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## Record Attendance At Race Meet

(Continued from Page 8)

am positive that the scramble for the first leg could have been tackled without any trouble. The female punters had to depend upon their male escorts to do the buying. It was a keen tussle between Rob Roy (Encarnacao) and King's Coronation (Needa) and the two Shanghai riders gave a fine demonstration of jockeyship. It was a ding dong race, the battle commencing at the distance and they seemed to cross the touch line almost locked together. The judges deliberated for a while before announcing their decision. When the saddle cloth number "14" (Rob Roy) went up first in the frame, there were many smiling faces.

## Rose Evelyn Justifies Confidence

After unseating her jockey, Encarnacao, who escaped with only a shaking, Rose Evelyn gave some trouble to the mafios at the back stretch, but the mare was eventually caught at the entrance of the paddock. The jockey was brought back in a car to mount the mare at the entrance of the course and Rose Evelyn was led back to the post without any further incident. Luckily the mare was trapped for there was some heavy money to be made, 1,113 tickets on Rose Evelyn to win the "Connaught Handicap" (second section) from the 1 1/4 mile post. It was certainly amazing to see the confidence placed in Rose Evelyn despite the fact that she is known to be a bad starter. As it was the mare got away badly, but coming round the corner she came out outside at a pace that surprised me by a length and a half. There was tremendous excitement at the finish, for lots of people had backed her and the jockey, Encarnacao, always had a big public following.

## SNOWY RIVER STILL STRONG AT THE FINISH

In the Nullah Nullah Handicap which was incidentally the second leg of the daily double, Allan Raymond made no mistake in selecting Snowy River as his mount over a distance trip of 1 1/4 mil. and the cream mare by Bonnik was full of running at the end of the journey. Kalmika, who was the howling favourite let the public down very badly among the "also rans" but Tornado Star put up a good show to finish fourth. The latter, I believe, was sent out for a pipe-opener in preparation for the Fremantle St. Leger—the great classic of next week.

## BIGGEST FIELD OF DAY IN THE LAST EVENT

The biggest field of the afternoon was seen in the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class riders and the Stewards should be quite pleased with the general turn out of 17 China ponies out of 20 entries. A good lot of the starters had no earthly chance, but owing to the special dollar lottery on the event owners came forward to play the game. As predicted, Salvage Master annexed the important event but the mare was hard ridden by B. L. Tao all the way round and she just managed to clinch the issue by half-a-length. The winner was chased by Piet Hein and Tribute who finished locked together and the judges could not separate them.

## BENEFIT BOUT

New York, Oct. 28. Max Baer (221 lb.), former world heavyweight champion, knocked out Hank Hankinson (213 lb.) in 45 seconds in a benefit match at Honolulu to-night.  
In his come-back trail at Jersey City Tony Canzoneri (140 lb) won a close decision against Howard Scott (138 lb), of Washington, in an eight round contest.—United Press.



Clark Gable and Myrna Loy in "Test Pilot," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

## Four Goals Shared In Soccer League

A fast and exciting game was the outcome of the Third Division encounter at Happy Valley yesterday when 5th Bde. R. A. and Stanley shared four goals.

There was never a dull moment throughout, both sides attacking in turn, and what there was lacking in the way of football was more than made up for by the keen enthusiasm displayed by both teams.

Stanley opened on the offensive and took the lead shortly after the kick-off when Dilnot converted from the penalty spot. 5th Bde. fought back strongly and just before the interval Smith equalized with a well taken goal.

On the resumption both teams kept up the fast pace set up in the first half and the defences held out splendidly. Midway through this period Faith restored Stanley's lead, but shortly after Dean completed the scoring to once again place 5th Bde. on level terms.

## COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council will be held in room 35, Bank of Canton building, on Monday, November 7, at 5.30 p.m. Included on the agenda will be the draw for the first round of the Shield Competition.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Test Pilot" (King's Theatre, to-day).—As violently exciting as the scream of a speed plane in a power dive, the latest and probably the best of the air pictures evokes the atmosphere of terror and tension in which the test pilot lives. There are several spectacular air scenes. The playing throughout is splendid. Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy and Lionel Barrymore are all splendid in the cast.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Now showing at popular prices. The chief difficulty of continuing to write about Walt Disney's marvellous film is finding another way of saying that it is marvellous. You already know what it is about, and until you have seen the picture, you will never know how wonderful it is.

"Lone Battalion" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—An interesting documentary film of the fighting in China. "Gold Diggers in Paris" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Good, light entertainment in the conventional musical-comedy manner. Hugh Herbert's footling, Rudy Vallee's singing and Rosemary Lane's vivacity are the highlights.

"Stand In" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—An entertaining story of life in Hollywood. Leslie Howard takes the role of an economist turning producer, and Joan Blondell as the "extra" who helps him solve his problems.

## RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON AMERICAN GIRLS

The Hyogo prefectural authorities decided to allow softball exhibitions by the visiting American girls at the Nishinomiyama ground on certain conditions.

One of the four conditions published was that the players should not wear uniforms which were "suggestive." The second condition was that they should not give autographs. Third, no games could be held between "Japanese" and "American" teams. The fourth condition was no advertising.

## INDOOR BOWLING

### Black Dog Beat Odds And Sods

Playing in the second round of the Ewo Indoor Bowling League at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last evening, the Black Dog beat Odds & Sods by 251 points. Scores:

Odds & Sods	Black Dog
A. L. Gaddi	101 135 214 500
W. L. Crump	117 149 126 392
H. S. Meadows	103 123 206 344
W. H. Hobbs	112 91 124 317
Total	1,553
J. Fawcett	101 153 153 401
H. H. Duddridge	128 207 126 451
J. Woods	174 152 128 454
A. Devonshire	151 103 130 380
Total	1,804

## TOURNAMENT HOCKEY

Royal Air Force and University met yesterday in a Hockey Association tournament match, the former winning 4-0.

The University could find no foil for the thrust of the Air Force forwards and were for the most time on the defence. All the goals were scored by Bartlett.

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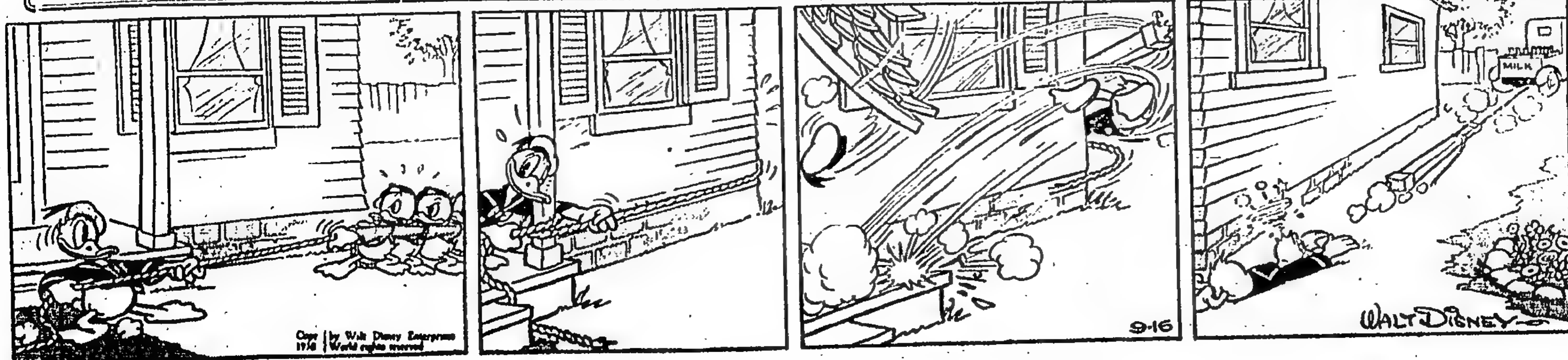
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## Widow of Former Manila Editor Leaps To Death

Omaha, Oct. 27. — Mrs. Alice Stewart, 67 year-old widow of Mortimer Stewart, one-time editor of the *Manila Bulletin*, who died seven years ago, leaped from a 15-story building today, and was killed instantly.—United Press.

## AMAH'S PRIZE IS PAID

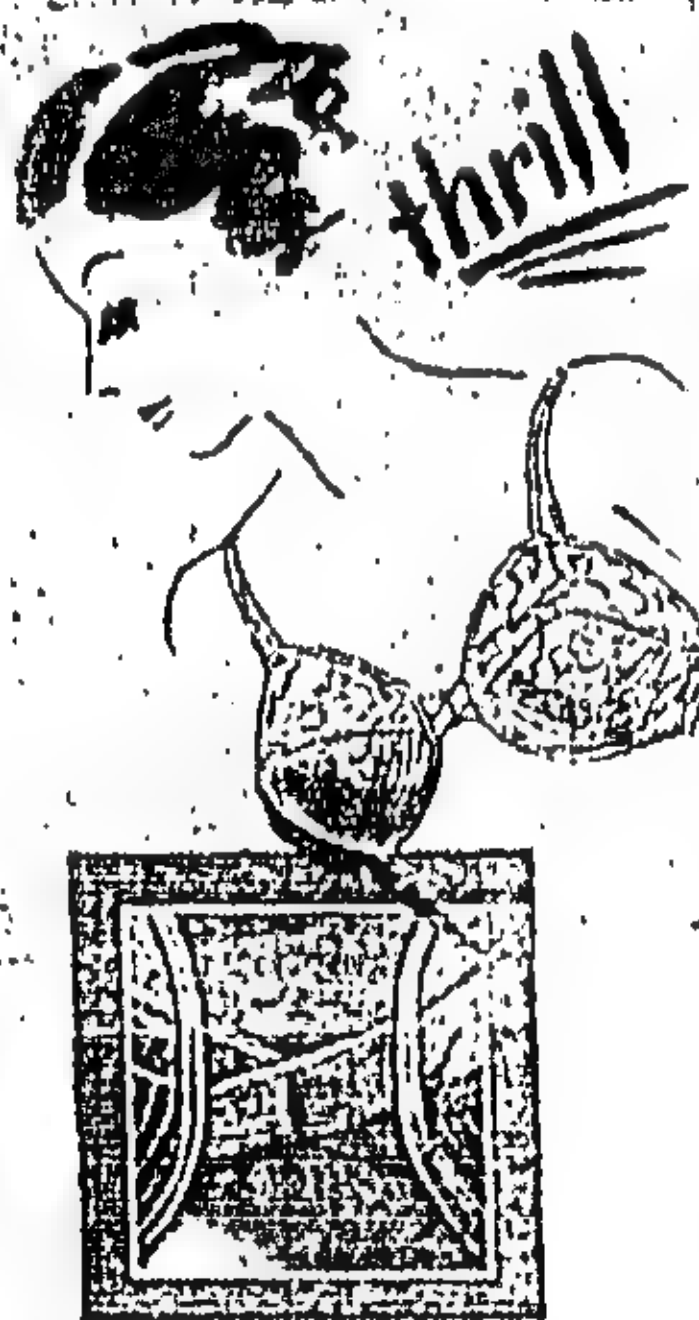
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## Four Men Plan To Carry Out An Adventurous Trip

RICHARD HALLIBURTON, the American author and adventurer, has arrived in Hongkong to purchase a Chinese junk in which he, and a party of three companions, plan to cross the Pacific to San Francisco in time for the opening of the San Francisco Golden Gate International Exhibition.

When Halliburton first got the idea of sailing the Pacific in a junk, he had hoped to sail from Hongkong and follow the route of the Pan American Clippers, but he has since been advised that during December, January and February, heavy seas and adverse winds make such a trip impossible.

He will probably follow the route from Hongkong to Taiwan or southern Japan and then head for the Midway Islands, and then across the Pacific. He expects to sail from here in December and to reach San Francisco in 90 days.

His companions will be John Welch, Paul Mooney, and Henry von Fehren. Welch will be the captain of the junk. The party may go to Amoy to buy the junk which will be equipped with radio and an auxiliary engine, the latter to be used in calm weather or going in and out of port.

Mr. Halliburton's life reads like an adventure novel. After graduating from Princeton University in 1921, he set sail as a sailor for Matterhorn, Andorra, Gibraltar, Egypt, India, across the Himalayas into Little Tibet to Siam, Angkor, Bali, China, Siberia and Japan.

After making the trip and writing a book about it, Mr. Halliburton left the United States for Greece where he retraced the journeys of Odysseus from Troy to Ithaca. During this journey, he climbed Mount Olympus, ran the original Marathon, swam the Hellespont from Sestos to Abydos and then wrote a book called the "Glorious Adventure."

Not satisfied, Mr. Halliburton set out in search of new thrills and adventures. This time he went to Central and South America. He covered the route taken by Cortez during his conquest of Mexico. Wondering how it felt to be a human sacrifice, he jumped into the Mayan Well of Death at Chichen Itza in Yucatan. Then he swam the entire length of the Panama Canal. Later he went to live for a month with the convicts on Devil's Island and from there to Peru and Brazil where he left on an exploration trip.

Wondering just how Robinson Crusoe lived, he set sail for the Island

of Tobago and lived there for a month closely following the life led by Crusoe as described in that well known book.

Mr. Halliburton after completing this trip, took up flying. He bought a plane and then flew on a leisurely tour of the world, from America to London and then to Timbuctoo, straight across the Sahara. Returning to Morocco, he spent a Summer with the French Foreign Legion and then went to Egypt. He then flew to Persia and then to Nepal. Later he flew to Mount Everest and inspected the mountain from the air. He then continued his journey to Siam and the Philippines.

His next trip around the world took him to Ethiopia where he was at the outbreak of the Italo-Ethiopian War. Having been an admirer of Hannibal, he decided to make the same journey as Hannibal did across the Alps. To do this, he hired an elephant from a French zoo and started on his journey. He successfully crossed the Alps and reached the southern border of Italy, where the truck that carried his supplies was wrecked bringing an end to his elephant ride.

Mr. Halliburton has written such well known books as "The Royal Road to Romance," "Richard Halliburton's First and Second Book of Marvels," "New Worlds to Conquer," and "The Flying Carpet."

## Arabs Stage Boycott Of Train Permits

Haifa, Oct. 27. — Notices were posted in the mosques today threatening to deal with any Arab who applied to the military authorities for one of the train permits which are being instituted on Tuesday.

The notices were issued on the authority of the self-styled "Rebel Government."

Arabs are conspicuous by their absence from the crowds applying for permits.

## Czech Minister To London Resigns

Prague, Oct. 27. — The resignation of the Czechoslovak Minister in London, M. Jan Masaryk, nephew of the late President Masaryk, announced in the English newspapers, is now confirmed by a statement from an authoritative source in Prague, and published in the Agrarian organ *Pravda Vezec*, which adds that still further changes in the Czechoslovak diplomatic service are planned.—Trans-Ocean.

## Excitement In U.S. Spy Trial

### Lost Exhibits Found After Long Search

New York, Oct. 27. — The spy trial to-day developed an atmosphere of theatrical excitement, when after a search lasting for several hours, important evidence contained in a book of photostatic reproductions, intercepted by the British Secret Service, which had been missing since last night, was found in the exhibit room.

Meanwhile the prosecuting attorney had placed in his evidence other documents seized from the spies who had escaped. These disclosed minute technical information on experimental army and navy planes, aeroplane factories, and bases.—United Press.

## I.L.O. To Study Native Labour Conditions

London, Oct. 27. — At its meeting in London to-day the Governing Body of the League of Nations International Labour Organisation accepted an invitation from the Union Government to send a small delegation to South Africa to inform themselves first hand of the native labour conditions in the Union.

The delegation, which will consist of one representative of each of the government, employers, and workers groups, will leave for South Africa in December.—British Wireless.

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# China's Huge Economic Losses Computed

## Exports Likely To Produce Only 12% Of The 1936 Figure

TOKYO, OCT. 28. THE economic losses suffered by China as the result of the fall of Hankow and Canton is computed by the *Asahi Shimbun*, leading Japanese newspaper here, in terms of official figures released by the Chinese Maritime Customs.

With Hankow and Canton now captured by Japan, the *Asahi Shimbun* declares that the exports from the area under the control of the Chiang Kai-shek regime will not exceed 19,000,000 yuan in value annually, which represents only 12 per cent of the total exports of China to the value of 706,000,000 yuan for 1936, that is, the year before the outbreak of the China Incident.

The import trade of the Chiang regime will also be reduced to a negligible amount with the customs revenue dwindling to about 20,000,000 yuan annually, which corresponds to only 6 per cent of the total customs revenue in China amounting to 342,000,000 yuan for 1937, which year already witnessed the customs revenue in the area under the control of the Chiang Kai-shek regime decreasing to 62,000,000 yuan, namely about 18 per cent of the total customs revenue for the whole year.

The paper says that the annual exports of 30,000,000 yuan in value from Szechuen Province and about 70,000,000 yuan in value from the two provinces of Hupeh and Hunan will find no outgoing route, with Hankow occupied by the Japanese forces.—Domel.

## How Crisis Affected Retail Prices

London, Oct. 27. The money value of total daily retail sales in September, which were considerably influenced by the crisis was 8 per cent higher than a year ago. Sales of food and perishable goods rose by 4.5 per cent, and accounted for 57 per cent of the total value reported, the highest proportion in September for at least seven years. Daily sales of other merchandise fell by 3.5 per cent. The value of stocks was 4.5 per cent lower than a year ago. Employment was 1.1 per cent higher.—British Wireless.

## TOKYO'S NIGHT OF REJOICING

Fall Of Wuhan Cities Celebrated

Tokyo, Oct. 27. In anticipation of the tidings of the fall of the Wuhan cities almost every home, store and public building in Tokyo has been beflagged with a liberal profusion of bunting adding gaiety to the scene, while almost every citizen is armed with a lantern or paper flag.

As soon as the sirens sounded all employees unable to leave their offices shouted "Banzai", and drank the Emperor's health in sake or beer at their desks.

Patrons in every bar, cafe and restaurant also rose spontaneously and "Banzai" and then lustily joined in patriotic songs which the radio stations were broadcasting.

Meanwhile people from every part of Tokyo began moving in the direction of the Plaza in front of the Imperial Palace to bow low in homage to sing patriotic songs and to shout "Banzai".

Thousands of celebrants carried lanterns and the Plaza became a living sea of human beings.

Conspicuous among the celebrants were wounded soldiers wearing white kimonos with army caps. Well into the night throngs congregated at the Plaza, going there in two's and three's as part of processions.

Glaza, Tokyo's main thoroughfare was thronged with crowds in festive mood, and every now and again there were spontaneous shouts of "Banzai", mingled with the incessant cries of newsboys selling extra editions.—Reuter.

## Daladier Admits New Understanding With Germany

Dramatic Speech At Marsoilles

Marseilles, Oct. 27. The Munich agreement was an act of reason, declared M. Edouard Daladier, the French Prime Minister, to the Radical-Socialist Congress here to-day. What he wished to emphasize with all the force he was capable of, was that the situation resulting from the Munich agreement was preferable to the situation which would have existed to-day had war not been avoided.

Premier Daladier said that he knew and could measure the consequences of the Munich agreement, "but I know we did not bow to force. If I had not been there to make my voice heard and to know that the discussions were based on an equal footing, I would have returned to Paris and appealed to the country to resist."

M. Daladier made an impassioned plea for a new effort by all classes to increase production, recouling the idea that the call arose out of the adoption of a fascist ideology.

Bitterly attacking the Communists, the Premier charged it with continuing to recommend intransigence.

Turning to finance, M. Daladier informed his audience that the burden on the Treasury would reach 53 milliard francs for 1939 if they remained inactive. France would be thrown into bankruptcy if the national revenue continued to be so devoured.—Reuter.

## GERMANY PLEASSED

Berlin, Oct. 27. The Marseilles address yesterday by the French Premier, M. Daladier has met with hearty approval by German political and press circles, particular interest being aroused by his statement.

Of his conviction that France could conclude a pact with Germany and Italy that would constitute a pillar of strength in support of peace, and Premier Daladier's sharp attack against Communists have encouraged political circles here to predict that France is finally willing to accept the hand of friendship and co-operation so often extended by the Fuehrer during the past few years.

The *Essener National Zeitung*, well known as Field-Marshal Goering's mouthpiece, attributes considerable significance to what is termed M. Daladier's aggressive attack on the Communists, declaring this to be the first indication of the new political course to be pursued by France. Although M. Daladier clearly avoided mentioning the Franco-Soviet relations in so many words, the paper states that he indicated his attitude in his condemnation of an extremist left-wing policy which had found its culmination in the conclusion of the Franco-Soviet pact.

Great satisfaction is also expressed in Germany over M. Daladier's warning to enemies not to interfere in French politics, the *Essener National Zeitung* asserting that this activity on the part of foreign elements in stirring up the French people against Germany and Italy has long been a sore spot in the Franco-German relations.

In attacking the Communists Premier Daladier also singled out the two elements which have hitherto exerted immeasurable psychological influence on the relations between France and the Authoritarian States, declares the paper.

"Germany is gratified to see that M. Daladier is holding to the Munich

## Countess Of Strathmore's £10,914 Will

London, Oct. 27. The Queen's mother, the Countess of Strathmore left £10,914.

The will bequeaths jewelry, china and pictures to the Queen, and two miniatures of the Queen to the King.—British Wireless.

## PIRACY OFF LYEMUN

A daring, but picturesque hold-up of a junk off Lyemun yesterday has been reported to the Hongkong police by Lau Leung-kau, 49, master of a trading junk, who alleges that about 6.30 yesterday morning as he was approaching Lyemun Pass, a Hoko boat came up to his junk and fired two warning shots and the junk was then boarded by seven men.

All were masked. Three were armed with rifles, another had a revolver and the other three daggers. Lau and his companions were forced into the hatch and the cover was then fastened over them. He says that he then heard the men transfer his cargo of 210 tins of ground nut oil, preserved eggs and shrimps into another boat. The cargo is valued at \$1,103.

Later Lau was picked up by another passing junk, and taken to Cheung Chau, where he reported the incident to the police.

## EX-KAISAR NOT ILL

Amsterdam, Oct. 27. Rumours to the effect that the health of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II gives cause for uneasiness are denied from Doorn, where the ex-Kaiser now resides. It is pointed out that the ex-Kaiser recently delivered a lecture before a group of distinguished archaeologists.—Trans-Ocean.

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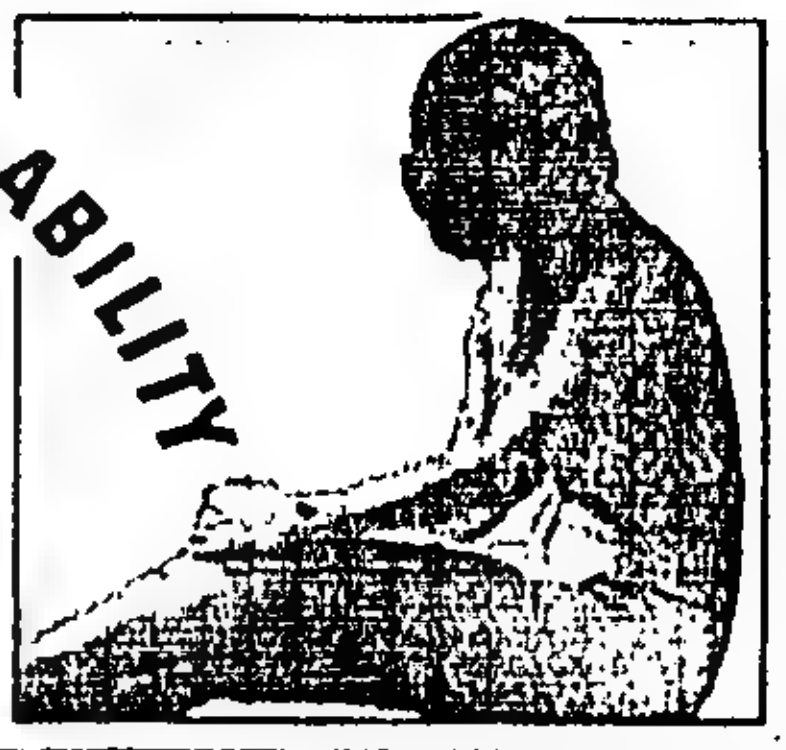
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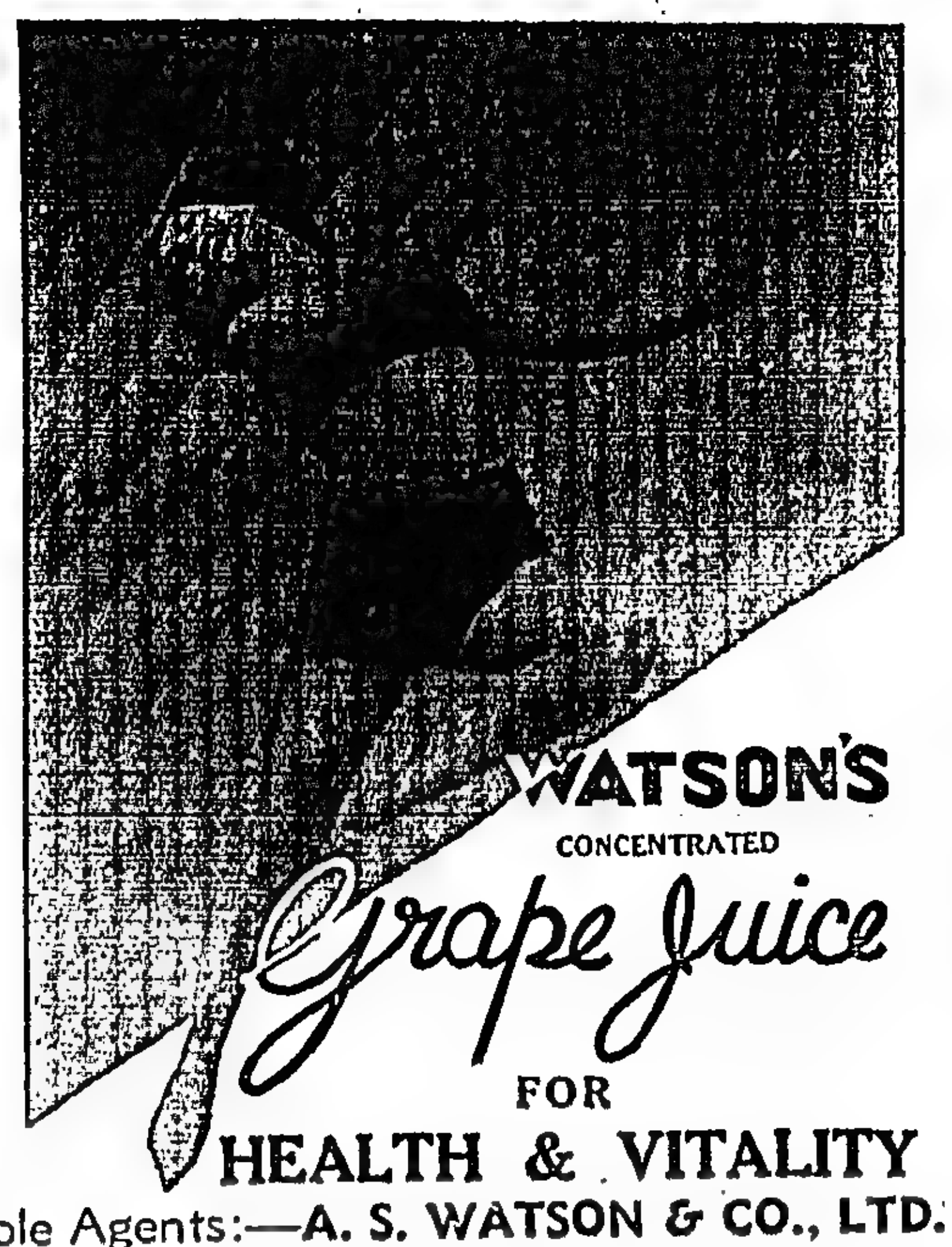
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### THE WAR DEBTS

Concurrently with the revival  
of rumours of a war debt settle-  
ment comes a report from  
America that Britain has again  
informed the United States that  
interest will not be met at  
December 31.

No interest on the war debts  
has been paid since 1934. It is  
a great pity that Britain ever  
interrupted the "token" pay-  
ments, for at least such nominal  
remittances recognised the  
obligation. The reason that  
payments ceased at all was the  
Johnson Act of 1934. This re-  
vealed American contempt of  
tokens; for under the Johnson  
Act they did not prevent the  
British Government from being  
branded as a defaulter. The  
sense of injury which is felt in  
Britain over the Johnson Act is  
very real. And yet the pique  
which resulted in the stoppage  
of the token payments was as  
ill-advised as the Johnson Act  
itself.

How to overcome the im-  
passe? It is a ticklish problem,  
for in few other subjects  
is prejudice more entangled.  
Partly, however, the prejudice  
comes from a lack of willingness  
on both sides to see the point  
of view of the other.

Two rights are in conflict over  
the war debts. A debt is owed  
to the United States, and no  
casuistry can make it appear in  
any other guise; for there is the  
signed and sealed Baldwin Set-  
tlement of 1923 to endorse it.  
Yet it is a debt *in genere*. For  
it was incurred in a common  
cause, and such contracts are  
not usually drawn up in a count-  
ing house.

Specifically the basis for con-  
cessions resides in the interest  
rate. It was hardly in accord  
with the spirit of a partnership  
to charge any interest rate at  
all. Among partners such a  
practice is absent more often  
than not. And it was certainly  
discriminatory to charge Britain  
3.3 per cent., while charging  
Italy 0.4 per cent. This gave  
the entire scheme of settlements  
the look of a bankruptcy court.  
Moreover, 3.3 per cent. is now  
higher than the going rate at

# Hongkong's Danger From Japan

By R. T. BARRETT,

JAPAN'S new expedition  
against South China aims at  
isolating Hongkong, the British  
port through which China has  
maintained her last seaward con-  
nection with the outside world.

Hongkong proper is a small,  
mountainous island in the mouth  
of the Canton River. But the  
colony includes, besides this  
island a peninsula of mainland  
and several smaller rocky  
islands. The total area extends  
over 340 square miles—about  
the size of Middlesex. On the  
hilly shores of a magnificent  
landlocked harbour stand the  
large and very up-to-date towns  
of Victoria and Kowloon, with a  
total population of about 1,000,  
000 people.

The British observer of news  
from the Far East makes instinc-  
tive comparisons with the other  
great westernised port of China,  
Shanghai. Hongkong, having  
the status of a British Crown  
colony, and being, unlike Shang-  
hai, an integral part of the Bri-  
tish Empire, is in a much better  
position to protect itself. In-  
stead of an overcrowded port,  
partly international and partly  
Chinese, with no natural bound-  
aries between the adjacent  
cities (as in Shanghai) we have  
here a self-contained area of  
some size.

The narrow harbour entrances  
are protected by powerful bat-  
teries and, along a land frontier  
of some 20 miles, a natural bar-  
rier of hills has been strengthen-  
ed by field fortifications pre-  
pared under the eye of General  
Sir Edmund Ironside, who visit-  
ed the colony in 1936. The only  
danger is from aerial bombard-  
ment of the exposed and densely  
populated towns. Much atten-  
tion has been paid to passive air  
raid precautions, and there are  
anti-aircraft batteries.

Hongkong is a riverine port,  
but the Canton River is shallow  
and only coasting steamers can  
reach Canton, 90 miles distant.  
The West River, South China's  
main artery of trade, which  
branches from the main stream  
near Canton, is navigable for  
about another 120 miles by light  
draft steamers and by native  
craft much further. Hongkong  
harbour is thus the place where  
junks and river steamers, plying  
far inland, meet the deep-sea  
ships from all parts of the world,  
bringing goods for and from  
South China.

Every day some 20 to 30 river  
craft push off from the Praya,  
carrying the trade of the pro-  
vinces of Kwangtung, with its  
30,000,000 inhabitants, and  
Kwangsi, even larger in area,  
though less densely populated.  
The steamers are supplemented

which both the British and the  
American governments can raise  
money.

If the amount already paid  
on war debt accounts were re-  
garded as a contribution to the  
principal, and the remainder  
divided into a short series of  
annual payments, this should  
provide a basis for a reasonable  
settlement. The world is full of  
unresolved disputes upon which  
parties have taken immovable  
positions. Let Britain and  
America provide an example of  
the only basis upon which inter-  
national controversies can be  
settled, namely, in the spirit of  
compromise. That would give  
point to their present preach-  
ments to the rest of the quarrel-  
ling world.

by hundreds of junks, some eight  
or nine of which may be seen  
simultaneously clustered round  
the freighters and liners in the  
fairway or alongside the docks.

South of Shanghai Hongkong  
is the only modern port in China,  
and, in consequence, it does an  
enormous entrepot trade. It  
has a big shipbuilding and re-  
pairing industry, with docks able  
to take either a battleship or the  
30,000-ton liners of the Canadian  
Pacific Steamship Company.  
There is also a naval dockyard.

Kowloon, on the mainland  
shore of the harbour, is the  
terminus of the much-bombed  
Canton-Kowloon railway, which  
is now linked through to Han-  
kow and forms the main line of  
communications of the Chinese  
armies defending that city. There  
is also a large airport at  
Kowloon which is a terminus for  
three overseas airlines—Imperial  
Airways, Air France and the  
Pan-Pacific—and for two Chi-  
nese aviation companies plying  
inland.

Since the outbreak of hostil-  
ties with Japan it is through  
Hongkong that China has been  
drawing the bulk of her war  
supplies and carrying on her ex-  
port trade. As Japan is not  
officially at war with China, she  
does not enjoy belligerent rights,  
and the British naval authori-  
ties have firmly refused to  
tolerate any interference with  
British ships carrying cargo in-  
to Hongkong. No right of search  
has been admitted—nothing  
more than a demand to see iden-  
tification papers.

The Japanese Navy has thus  
had the mortification of seeing  
quantities of war material pour-  
ing into the British colony for  
transshipment inland to the Chi-  
nese armies. They have watch-  
ed the same ships leave with  
their holds filled with the ex-  
ports by which China's credit  
has been maintained. It is for  
these reasons that the Navy  
Office of Tokyo has long been  
urging either a declaration of  
war or an expedition against  
South China.

Japanese airmen have failed,  
despite almost daily bombings,  
to put the Kowloon-Canton Rail-  
way out of action, and the pre-  
sent expedition, launched from  
the wilds of Bias Bay, a famous  
haunt of pirates, aims at throw-  
ing a cordon round Hongkong  
and blocking both rail and river  
traffic. It seeks to reduce Hong-  
kong from one of the greatest

ports of the world to its original  
status of an isolated island.

Hongkong is a place which  
must be held by Great Britain.  
Without it China is cut off from  
the West, except for precarious  
connection via Yunnan. If  
Hongkong goes, the field is left  
free for Japan and Russia. Not  
only is it the British naval and  
commercial base in China, but it  
is in itself one of the greatest  
achievements of the British race.

The significance of this Bri-  
tish colony extends far beyond  
any matter of profits for the  
firms doing business there. It  
has been, like Shanghai, the  
meeting place of China and the  
West. Foreign traders—there  
is no discrimination in favour of  
British people in this cosmopol-  
itan place—have in it a healthy  
city where they can live, and a  
secure base from which they can  
conduct trade with the hinter-  
land. It has been to South  
China what Carthage was to  
Africa in classical times, and it  
has much of the magnificence  
associated in imagination with  
the Phoenician apost.

On the other hand, the Chi-  
nese have settled there to the  
number of a million, and with  
the advantages of political se-  
curity they have evolved a new  
civilisation of their own, neither  
old Chinese nor European, which  
has been copied in Canton and is  
the model for urban reconstruc-  
tion all over South China.

The place is well administered  
and is notable for the real friend-  
ship between the peoples of all  
nations. In domestic and inter-  
national life the different  
communities keep to themselves,  
but in hotels and cinemas, on the  
sports fields, in offices and in  
public life there is genuine good  
feeling and co-operation.

The Japanese do a good deal  
of trade with Hongkong, but  
their community there is aloof  
and inconspicuous. They own a  
few small shops, and some little  
hotels, but the big stores seen in  
the Philippines are noticeably ab-  
sent.

When the island was ceded to  
Britain in 1842 it was a desolate  
resort of pirates and fishermen.  
Now Victoria, one of the largest  
towns in the Empire, has grown  
up along its shores, and spread  
over the lower hill-slopes. Huge  
reclamations, a triumph of engi-  
neering, have been thrust out in-  
to the sea, and the waterfront  
stretches over a distance of  
seven miles. The central dis-  
trict has been largely rebuilt in

recent years, the dominating  
building being the 16-storey  
headquarters of the Hongkong  
and Shanghai Banking Corpora-  
tion.

The principal residential dis-  
trict is the Peak 2,000ft above  
sea-level, the large houses on the  
tops of mountain crags and along  
the skyline adding a fantastic  
splendour to the wooded slopes  
below and the distant views of  
water and barren hills. Across  
the harbour the new town of  
Kowloon, with wharves, ship-  
yards and a fine garden city, is  
about the size of Portsmouth.  
The British population, apart  
from the garrison, numbers  
about 8,000, and there are some  
10,000 other non-Chinese, mainly  
Indians, Portuguese and Filipino,  
with representatives of every na-  
tionality. The Chinese popula-  
tion was nearly 1,000,000 in  
1937, or over 98 per cent. of the  
total. Now the figure has been  
swollen by an indeterminate  
number of refugees.

Because Hongkong has been a  
model for a new civilisation  
blending East and West, Japan  
regards it with deep hostility  
and sees in it a source of infiltra-  
tion of European ideas to China  
and an outpost set against her  
plans for isolating the Far East  
from the rest of the world. In  
Japanese ideology China must  
turn her eyes from the West,  
and West largely means Hong-  
kong.

The military task before Japan  
will not be easy, though hardly  
greater than her invasion of the  
Yangtze Valley. In advancing  
from Bias Bay the invaders will  
have to contend with mountain-  
ous country, alternating with  
stretches of rice fields. These  
will be dry at the present time,  
but offer difficulties to a me-  
chanised force. Of roads there  
are none.

The provinces of Kwangtung  
and Kwangsi have been intensi-  
fically preparing for this ordeal,  
and the quality of their troops  
was recently proved in the Chi-  
nese success at Taien. The Can-  
ton River is difficult to negotiate,  
but possible for destroyers and  
gunboats, especially as China  
can oppose no fleet of her own.  
Near Canton the river narrows,  
and it is only 100 yards wide at  
the fortified passage of the  
Bocca Tigris (Tiger's Mouth).

The operations constitute a  
threat to the future of Hong-  
kong. If the Japanese were to  
dominate South China, as they  
intend, it might not be impos-  
sible to find an alternative har-  
bour in the indented coast. Mod-  
ern harbour engineering makes  
it by no means impracticable to  
build new berths and docks and  
a railway to Canton. With the  
aid of the tariff weapon it would  
be possible to isolate Hongkong  
and divert its trade. The same  
thing has happened before.  
Over the other side of the Can-  
ton River the once-glorious Por-  
tuguese city of Macao is now a  
shadow, with a silted harbour  
and ruined churches and palaces.

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tions in mitigation, Mr. M. A. de  
Silva appeared on behalf of the  
manager of the Yee Koi Company,  
summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Mac-  
Intosh at the Kowloon Magistracy  
yesterday for running an unregis-  
tered factory, and admitted the offence.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant In-  
spector of Factories and Workshops,  
said he had visited the Company's  
premises, at 182 Hal Tan Street, on  
October 1, and found heavy machin-  
ery in operation, grinding wolfram  
ore. There were 12 workmen pre-  
sent, but the machinery, including  
the belt and the pulley wheels,  
was unguarded. No fee was charged  
for registration, which, however,  
was necessary to ensure that safety  
precautions were taken.

Mr. Silva explained that the Com-  
pany was a Cantonese one, and had  
intended to operate in Canton, but  
had been forced to come to Hong-  
kong because of the hostilities. It  
had not been known that registra-  
tion was necessary.  
Commenting on the danger to the  
workmen, because of the unguarded  
machinery, which could have been  
avoided if the factory had been re-  
gistered, his Worship imposed a fine  
of \$50.



# DEADLOCK IN HUNGARIAN-CZECH DISPUTE PERSISTS

## Self-Determination Right Continues To Be Emphasised NEW CZECH PARTY TO BE CONSTITUTED

Budapest, Oct. 27.

THE ANSWER of the Hungarian Government to the latest Czech-Slovak note handed to the authorities in Prague to-night maintains that the Hungarian standpoint is unchanged towards all the amendments proposed by Czech-Slovakia.

Hungary thus persists in the demand that the right of self-determination be granted both to the Slovaks and the Carpathian-Ruthenian ethnic groups, and that the Slovak territory about which no dispute exists be returned to Hungary forthwith.

Concerning the return of this territory, the Hungarian Government proposes direct negotiations between the competent Czech and Hungarian military authorities.

The Czech-Slovakia proposals to submit the dispute to arbitration should according to Hungary's wish, apply only in the case of still disputed territories.

The Hungarian Government takes cognisance of Czech-Slovakia's willingness for arbitration, but Hungarian nationalists that the German-Italian court of arbitration should have the right to co-opt other powers to participate in its labours. The Hungarian Government, however, no longer specifically mentions Poland as one of the arbitrators and makes no observation about the Czech demand that it should participate, but must participate in the same capacity.

—Trans-Ocean.

### FORMATION OF CZECH NATIONAL PARTY

Prague, Oct. 27.

The formation of a large Czech National Party which has been discussed by all political circles during the past days is to be carried out with all possible dispatch. It was announced here this evening that according to the present plans the Party will be formed through the fusion of the hitherto largest Party, the Czech Agrarian Party with the National League Industrialist Party and the Peoples Socialist Group. It is stated that all four Parties are willing to amalgamate, the first two without reservations, while the latter is still insisting upon certain conditions.

The Deputies and Senators of the Clerical Party rejected the idea of a national Party to-day as well as the principle of the new constitution. Political circles believe that it would be necessary for each of the four Parties to hold a national congress and the belief is stressed that the consolidation will be enacted by the Executive Committees of the Parties concerned.

Youth is to be given a special status in the new national Party through representation, the object being to stress in this manner the rule of youth in the reconstruction of the State.—Trans-Ocean.

### BRITISH TRIBUTE TO CZECHS

London, Oct. 27.

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the declaration of Czech independence, a statement of friendship and admiration has been issued with an influential list of signatories, including the Archbishop of York, Lord Crew, Lord Lytton, Lord Snell, Mr. Clement Attlee, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. H. G. Wells, and also the Dr. J. D. Jones, President of the National Free Church Council, and Dr. James Black, Moderator of the Church of Scotland.

The statement observes that at the moment when the glad memory of a rebirth is darkened by a new

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### BRITISH DOCTORS AND WAR SERVICE

London, Oct. 27.

The Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence has agreed to receive a deputation from the British Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons on the question of medical services, and the distribution of medical personnel in the event of war.—British Wireless.

### CYCLONE HITS CARACUS

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 27.

A cyclone to-day destroyed the docks at Puerto Sucre, 100 miles east of Caracas, and at the same time flooded the coastguard headquarters and the customs offices.—United Press.



Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin arriving at St. Mary's School, Kowloon, on Wednesday afternoon, for the annual prize-giving. — Staff Photographer.

## PREMIER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF HIGH TREASON Carpathian - Ukrainian Crisis Accentuated

Prague, Oct. 27.

THE AUTHORITIES have arrested M. Brody, former Carpathian Premier and member of the Czech Government on a charge of high treason in connection with his "relations with a foreign Power." It is believed that the foreign Power referred to means Hungary.

Meanwhile there have been disturbances in Prague, and more than 100 police to-day dispersed groups of young Czech lawyers and doctors, who were attempting to incite anti-Jewish street demonstrations.—United Press.

Uzhorod, Oct. 27.

The Carpathian-Ruthenian Prime Minister, M. Brody who was removed from office by the Central Government in Prague on Wednesday is said to have been arrested on the charge of high treason. At a Council of Ministers M. Brody had openly declared himself in favour of ceding Kachau to Hungary, and also of a plebiscite in the whole of Carpatho-Ruthenia.

Numerous documents are, moreover, said to have been discovered in his apartment. These documents are said to have been of a highly compromising nature. It is further stated that proof has been received of the fact that Brody has received considerable sums of money from certain foreign powers. This information was received from a trustworthy source although no official confirmation has yet been obtainable.

Notwithstanding the fact that the new Carpathian-Ruthenian Government under Monsignor Woloschin has made fullest use of the military and police against Hungarian irregulars, and has succeeded to a large extent in restoring order, the railway line from Kachau to Jasina was blown up last night.—Trans-Ocean.

### CARPATIAN PREMIER RESIGNS

Prague, Oct. 27.

A crisis in the Carpathian-Ruthenian Government, which led to the resignation of Premier Brody and his replacement by Monsignor Woloschin broke out according to reliable information because the Premier was in agreement with the Hungarian proposals and had consented to a plebiscite in the entire Carpathian-Ruthenia.

Since this would mean the risk of partial results complying with the Hungarian demands for a common Hungarian-Polish frontier across Carpathian-Ukraine, the Carpathian-Ukrainian Ministers charged Brody with treason. When also the Czech-Slovak Premier, M. Sirovy declared that he must resign if the Hungarian demands would be fulfilled in this way, M. Brody resigned.

### 5,000 DEMONSTRATE

Uzhorod, Oct. 27.

A crowd of 5,000 demonstrated to-night in front of the Government buildings for the indivisibility of Carpathian-Ukraine and the Czech-Slovak Republic. The newly appointed Premier of Carpathian-Ruthenia, Monsignor Woloschin, was enthusiastically acclaimed.

In a short speech the Premier declared: "We stand for the integrity of the Carpathian-Ruthenian Republic. We firmly reject any plebiscite since the political allegiance of Carpathian-Ukraine has been definitely settled. We are in favour of a Federal State of the Czechs, Slovaks and Ukrainians."—Trans-Ocean.

## TORIES WIN BYE-ELECTION

London, Oct. 27.

The bye-election at Oxford City, due to the death of the Conservative M.P., Captain R.C. Bourne, resulted to-day as follows:

Mr. Quinton Hogg (Cons.) ... 15,797  
Mr. A. D. Lindsay (Ind. Prog.) 12,363

Cons. majority ... 3,434

The Conservatives thus retained the seat, but with a greatly reduced majority. In the last election, Captain Bourne won a straight fight from Labour with a majority of 6,645.—Reuter.

### FOREIGN POLICY ISSUE

London, Oct. 27.

Foreign policy was the main issue of the contest. Mr. Hogg, who is a son of Lord Chamberlain, pledged support to Mr. Chamberlain, while Mr. Lindsay, who is a member of the Labour Party, fought the election as an Independent Progressive, and as a "representative of men and women of all parties, who are profoundly disturbed at the outlook ahead, and the present Government's policy."

### DARTFORD NOMINATIONS

London, Oct. 27.

Conservative and Labour candidates were nominated to-day in the Dartford parliamentary bye-election, necessitated by the death of the Conservative member Mr. F. C. Clarke, whose majority at the last election was 2,646 on a poll of nearly 74,000. Polling at Dartford will be on Monday week.

Polling took place to-day at Oxford City where the Conservative candidate, Mr. Quinton Hogg, son of the Lord President of the Council, was opposed by the Independent Progressive, Mr. A. D. Lindsay, Progressive, and former Vice-Chancellor of the University. Local Labour and Liberal parties withdrew their own candidates in favour of Mr. Lindsay who undertook, if elected, to refuse any party Whip in the House of Commons.

The election aroused considerable interest as the international policy of the Government was the principal issue. Sir John Simon, who as a Fellow of All Souls, has a vote in Oxford City, was one of the first to go to poll early this morning. A lot of cross voting was anticipated, and some authorities forecast a reduced

## RADIO BROADCAST

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6.14 Record: Moonbeams Dance (Gibbons); Bubbling Over (Gibbons).

6.21 (a) A gypsy told me; (b) Sweetheart's forever; (c) This time it's real; (d) Lullaby in Rhythm.

6.35 Record: Tony (Oakley); White Rose (Oakley); Oily Oakley (Banjo) with Piano; The Dove (Yradler); Horst Schlimpfennig (Organ).

6.44 (a) Please be kind; (b) Lady be good; (c) Good-night sweet dreams; (d) East-side Kick.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Negro Spirituals.

Just Keepin' On (Phillips) ...

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) ...

Orchestra: Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart; Keep A-Turnin' Along (arr. Edna Thomas) ...

Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano: I Stood On De Rubber; Peter, Go Ring Them Bells (arr. Burleigh); Go Down, Moses (arr. Burleigh) ...

Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano accompaniment by Lawrence Brown.

7.15 Variety Programme with Frank Crumit, Stanley Holloway, Frances Langford and The Hill Billies.

Dance Orchestra: Thank You, Mister Bach—Fox-Trot (from 'Four Studies in Dance Music'); Song Without Words—Fox-Trot (from 'Four Studies in Dance Music') ...

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall; Vocal—After These Years (Gilbert-Nicholls) ...

Master Alfred Conn accompanied by Chas. Smart at the Organ; Humorous The Three Trees (McNaughton); No News—Frank Crumit; Vocal and Instrumental—Yodelling Hobo (Ted and Ezra); The Sunset Trail (Kennedy and Carr) ...

The Hill Billies with The Novelty Account: Vocal—Is It True What They Say About Dixie? (Caesar Lerner, Marks); Melody From The Sky (film 'The trail of the Lonesome Pine') ...

Frances Langford with Victor Young and His Orchestra: Dance Orchestra—Respuesta Malvosa—Tango; Filiberto y su Orquesta Portena; Humorous Monologue—The Lion and Albert (Edgar) ...

Stanley Holloway with Walseley Charles at the Piano; Vocal and Instrumental: Pop-Eyed Pete (Kennedy and Carr); Little Mountain Cabin (Kennedy and Carr) ...

The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Bizet—Symphony No. 1 in C Major.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goch.

8.35 Studio—Nura Kanis at the Piano.

1. From Bach's 'First Partita': (a) Prelude; (b) Allemande; (c) Courante; (d) Gigue; 2. Capriccio, Op. 76, No. 2 (Brahms); 3. Intermezzo, Op. 117, No. 2 (Brahms).

9.00 London Relay—Food for Thought.

These short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.20 Concert Waltzes.

Voices Of Spring (Strauss) Czardas (Grossmann, arr. Kotelby) ...

Ferdinand Kauffman and His Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

You Will Remember Vienna (Hammerstein and Romberg) ...

Orchestra; Under The Lilac Bough (Lilac Time—Ross-Clutsum) ...

Orchestra and Male Chorus; One Day (Hans May) ...

Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—Aren't You Make The Show?

Archie Pitt, who for many years had Grace Fields as his leading lady in his productions, will be interviewed by Dudley Glass. Presented by F. H. C. Piffard.

10.20 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Please Remember; On Linger Longer Island ...

Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Tangos—Carline Gaucho; Milonguita ...

Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—Be-Bop-Bop-Bop (Schoen); One In A While ...

Jack Harris and His Orchestra, with vocal refrain by Sam Browne; Quickstep—It's Wonderful; Slow Fox-Trot—Serenade To The Stars (film 'Mad About Music') ...

Howard Jacobs and His Orchestra. For Dancing: Tangos—Llorar Y Reir; Clarico ...

Juan Llorens and His Orchestra; Quicksteps—Clarinet; Marmalade; Maple Leaf Rag ...

Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Waltz—You Got The Best Of The Bargain ...

Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

## EDINBURGH HONOURS AMBASSADOR AND PREMIER

London, Oct. 27.

Edinburgh City Council has decided to confer the Freedom of the City on the Prime Minister, and on the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy.—British Wireless.

poll in consequence of the confused feelings of the electors, but in the afternoon, advised from Oxford published in the evening papers, said that interest was intense and a record vote might result.—British Wireless.



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# RECORD ATTENDANCE AT LAST EXTRA RACE MEET

## MONEY FLOWED LIKE WATER IN DAY'S BETTING

### MR. EU TONG-SEN MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

(By "Captain Foster")

Never in the annals of Hongkong racing has the supply of race books been exhausted before the running of the main (third) event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup; but this occurred at Happy Valley last Saturday. This will give an idea of the enormous number of race goers present; the attendance must have been a record.

The terraces in both enclosures were closely packed, the flock of punters pouring out money like water and the cash sweep department was doing a rollicking good business. The lowest first prize was seen in the first race when the winner of the 1018 received a draw of \$1,000 while in the seventh race the first prize was worth \$4,140.08. The lucky holder of ticket No. 173,238 in the special dollar lottery on the Kwangtung Handicap got \$89,933.10 and this was again won by a syndicate of Chinese gamblers.

Apart from the interest shown in the special dollar sweep, the betting public selected the last event, the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class China ponies, as the best kill of the meeting. I was therefore more than pleased that my nomination, Salvage Master, romped home first after an exciting finish and paid \$25.10 for a win. It is interesting to relate that the total number of tickets sold on the 17 starters in the last race for a win amounted to 4,781 whilst for places the figure was 8,824. The two added up gave a turnover of 8,605 tickets representing an investment of \$43,025 which must be a record for an extra meeting.

The carrying over of the "daily double" pool of \$3,704 from the previous meeting was no doubt responsible for the extraordinarily heavy demand for tickets on King's Coronation (1,576 chances sold) and Rob Roy (1,084 chances sold) for the first leg, the former having 487 tickets more than the latter. There was a terrible rush when the telegraph board went up and many ladies had to fight their way through to secure a ticket. The counter was a bit small for the occasion, but it was learned that no punter was left in the cold. The total net pool was \$10,783 to which was included the last meeting's sum of \$3,704 and the combination of Rob Roy and Snowy River paid \$208.

**EXCELLENT TRACK**  
Favoured by glorious sunshine, the grass track was in excellent condition and the going exceptionally fast. In a surge of pounding hoofs, Confusion Bay annexed the Hongkong Griffins Cup over the champion course in easy fashion, covering the circuit in 2:26.2/5, two and two-fifths seconds slower than the present record of 2:24 held by the stable companion—Liberty Bay. Bredon, owned by Mr. G. Tinson, did not drop her anchor at the entrance of the home stretch, but she went on in a most stylish manner to cross the finishing line by three lengths ahead of the pack and the last quarter was performed in 25.4/5 seconds. The mare not only showed up the weight controller by weighing out with an excess of eight pounds over the allotment of the lead, but her run was a very fast one, the whole time being 1:50.2/5. It was the same as the record held by Derby Day, but being under the weight for inches as per scale, no official recognition could be taken by the Club.

### Red Feather Carries Off First Race

Contrary to expectations, Mr. Dunbar's Wild Life refused to accept the Wyndham Handicap (first section) over a mile confined to "B" class China ponies, but Red Feather belonging to Mrs. L. Dunbar was sent out with Peter Wel in the saddle to do the trick. The substitute was made a hot favourite and the confidence placed by the punters proved that the mare was too good. Nicely placed all the way round, Peter Wel brought his mount to the fore after passing the distance and never looked back again. New Star, although fancied to a certain extent, was no match for the winner.

### BREDON TOO GOOD FOR THE FIELD

Bredon was sired by Ocean Force and the mare proved beyond any shadow of doubt that she had plenty of speed and energy left when she finished first in the Ballarat Handicap over a sprint from the 1 1/2 mile post. Stratherrick who was second in the same event came as a surprise and the mare handed out \$14.50 for a place. Bredon in my mind is a half miller cob.

### FOUR RUNNERS IN HONGKONG GRIFFINS CUP

Confusion Bay Wins From Small Field

There was nothing wrong with Expression Time, who refused to accept the lead allotted to him in

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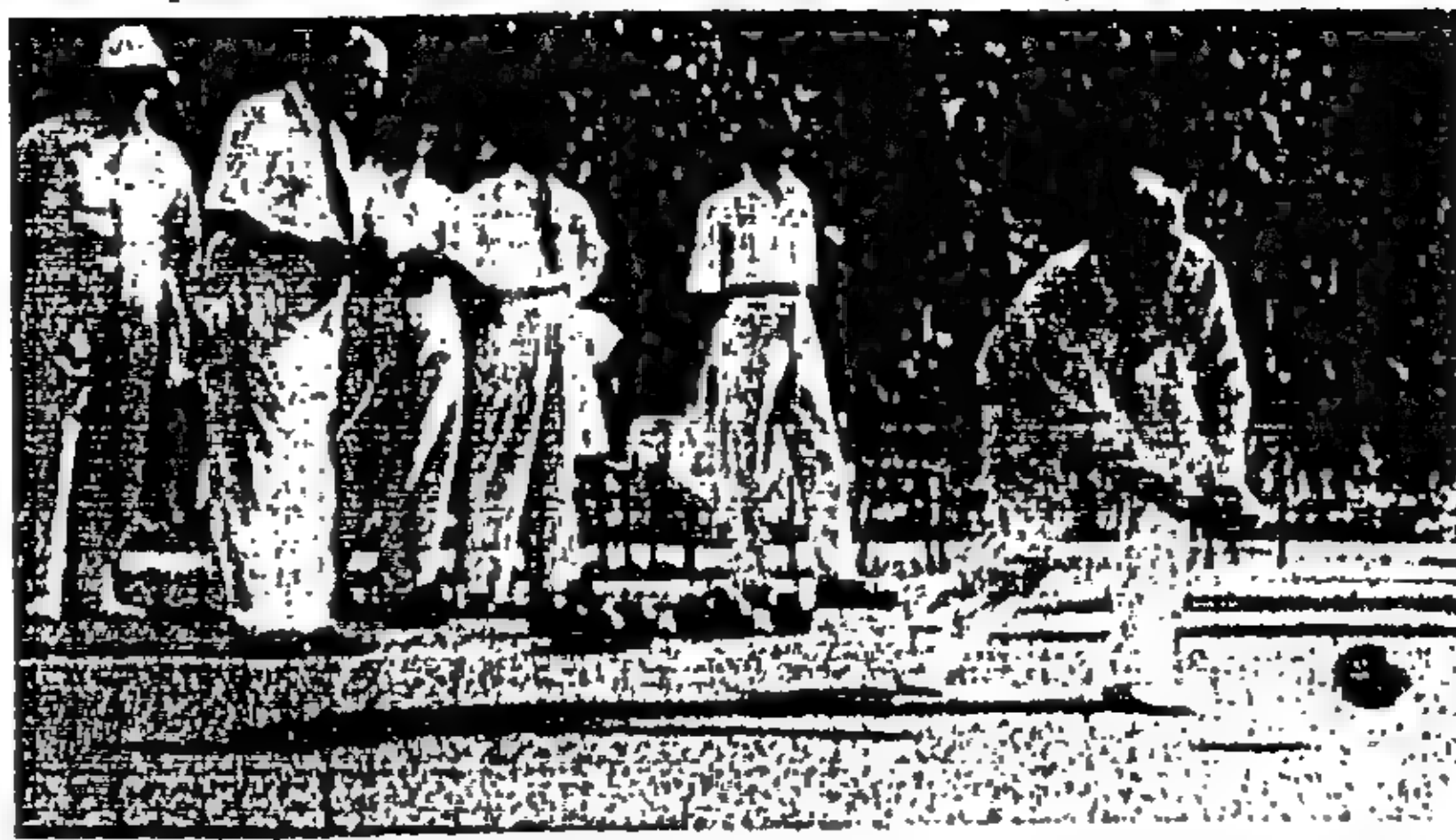
The following are the special Homosido Football selections for to-morrow:

#### Home Winners

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Southampton  
Barnsley  
Lincoln  
New Brighton  
Stockport  
Celtic  
Rangers

#### Optional Selections

Chester  
Notts Forest  
Oldham  
Hamilton.



Like His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, has taken enthusiastically to bowls. He is shown here rolling a wood at Government House on Tuesday when the Shanghai Interporters were entertained by His Excellency—Mee Chung.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### NEW HOCKEY RULE

To the Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—With reference to Mr. G. T. Palmer's letter in yesterday's issue of the Telegraph concerning my comments on the new rules, I would like to thank Mr. Palmer for pointing out my error.

Although the old wording in Rule 10 (Clause D) has been altered by the Board, viz. "If the ball be caught, it shall be released immediately to drop perpendicularly to the ground," it should be clearly understood that there is no variation of the existing method agreed to by the International Board and that the ball must still be released perpendicularly towards the ground. I misinterpreted the intention of the Board in their new wording and was rather led astray by the important omission of the word "perpendicularly" from the present new draft. I agree with Mr. Palmer that there is no alteration in method as suggested and that it remains identically the same.

In case players and umpires do not see this reply to Mr. Palmer, I will repeat this in my notes next Thursday as I feel that this is an important point and should be made known to all.

I would also like to assure my readers that such criticisms are most welcome.

THE PILGRIM.

### Pasch Loses Important Event

#### Breaks Loose At Exercise

The Newmarket Champion Stakes, worth £2,000, was won to-day by Rockfel, starting at 2/1. Pasch, Mr. H. E. Morris' "wonder" horse, was beaten into second place. Hidden by Gordon Richards, Pasch was made favourite at evens. Louragan III, at 100/8, was in third place. Only five horses ran. Rockfel was five lengths ahead of Pasch, which in turn was four lengths in front of Louragan III. Pasch broke loose during exercise in the morning and threw Richards, who was uninjured, however. The horse galloped a mile before it was caught.—Reuter.

### RIFLE SHOOTING TO RESUME ON SUNDAY

The Association is recommending its season after the unavoidable break due to repairs on the Ranges, on Sunday next with an interesting programme.

Individual competitions both for S. R. (a) and S. R. (b) will be fired at 200 and 500 yards and at 700 yards if time permits. The revolver range and claybird range are also offering attractive competitions. Concurrently a team match is being fired and it is understood that a team has been entered by the East Surrey Regiment. It is very pleasing to note their interest, and all members of the Association will welcome their presence on the Ranges. Firing commences at 8.45 a.m. sharp.

A new experiment will be tried out this Sunday—a Pool Bull will be run concurrently at each range—both for S.R. (a) and S.R. (b). It is hoped that this will give added interest to members to all in the time when they are not shooting. The Bulletin was published yesterday and contains many interesting

## CONDITIONS SUITED SHANGHAI PLAYERS, SAYS H. WALLACE

### Hongkong Thanked For Its Generous Hospitality

(By "Abe")

"THE MEMBERS OF THE SHANGHAI INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS TEAM WISH TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION, ALSO ALL THE AFFILIATED CLUBS AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE ENTERTAINED THEM DURING THEIR VISIT. AU REVOIR, HONGKONG."

### Shanghai Bowlers Win Last Match

#### Field Strong Rink At Taikoo

(By "Abe")

Anxious not to lose their last match in the Colony, the Shanghai Interport lawn bowlers paid the combined rink of the Taikoo R.C. and the Hongkong Electric R.C. the compliment of turning out a strong quartette at Taikoo yesterday; and, as to be expected, they won by 21-15 after a very enjoyable game.

Nevertheless, the Interporters were given a good fight and not until the last few heads could they be certain of victory. The local men started in convincing fashion and, thanks to good play on the part of every man, they scored on the first three heads to lead by seven shots to nil. With such a strong rink, the visitors could not be kept down for long, and in the subsequent three heads they had not only wiped off their opponents' lead but had gone ahead, scoring two braces and a four in that order.

At the end of the ninth, the scores were deadlocked at 10-10, but scoring on the next four heads, the Interporters went ahead to 15-10, which became 19-11 on the 17th and 21-13 on the 19th.

The Shanghai representatives were K. L. Swartzell, W. J. MacDermott, A. M. Gutierrez, and H. Wallace (skip), and the local rink comprised W. McIlroy, S. Deacon, W. Seath and D. Munro. (skip).

#### RARE TUSSELE

The two leads had a rare tussle all the way, and it is a tribute to Melrose to say that against such a steady drawing man as Swartzell, he was able to share the honours. MacDermott, whose form has been extremely variable during his stay in the Colony, had one of his better days and was reliable in the No. 2 position; but Gutierrez, after a fairly good start, fell off towards the end. Wallace, as usual, was steadiness personified and drew several lovely shots.

Munro, the local skip, was not outshone, however. On several heads he drew first shot when the lay was against him.

Shanghai	Taikoo and Hongkong E.R.C.
1	2
2	4
3	1
4	7
5	2
6	4
7	8
8	1
9	10
10	11
11	13
12	14
13	15
14	16
15	18
16	2
17	10
18	13
19	2
20	21
21	1

### RUGBY MATCHES AT HOME

London, Oct. 27.  
The following are the results of rugby matches played in the country to-day:  
Eastern Counties 15 Middlesex 0 (at Woodford)  
East Midlands 0 North Midlands 3 (at Northampton)  
Warwickshire 8 Leicestershire 0 (at Coventry)  
Newford 17 University 6 (at Reuter).

articles, chief of which is one from Major Steers of an account of the Colony team and the activities at Bilsby. Anyone wishing to obtain a copy, price 20 cents or \$1 for all nine issues during the coming season, can do so on application to the Honorary Secretary, Major G. P. Murray, Garrison Adjutant's Office, Command Headquarters, or at the Clubhouse on the Kowloon Ranges.

### Lost Three Matches In Colony

In spite of their heavy programme, the Shanghai bowlers lost only three matches during their stay in the Colony. The only teams to humble them were the Police R.C., Kowloon B.C.C. and the combined Kowloon Tong and Yacht Club rink.

The following are the results of their games:  
Beat Craigongower ... 22-19  
Lost to Police ... 20-20  
(First Interport)

Beat Kowloon F.C. ... 21-20  
Lost to Police ... 19-22  
(Second Interport)

Beat Kowloon C.C. ... 28-20  
Beat Indian R.C. ... 19-16  
Beat Hongkong ... 20-17  
(Third Interport)

Lost to Kowloon B.C.C. ... 8-19  
Beat Hongkong F.C. ... 26-14  
Beat Govt. House ... 69-54  
(Three Rinks)

Lost to Kowloon Tong and Yacht Club ... 14-23  
Beat Taikoo R.C. and Hongkong E.R.C. ... 21-15

thought the programme arranged for them was a bit too much. During their 14-day stay in the Colony, the visitors played 13 matches, with a practice game thrown in on the day of their arrival on Friday, October 14. They have had a match every day. No wonder they got a bit stale during the last few days. But the game has become so popular in the Colony that every club was clamouring for a game, and it would be no exaggeration to say that had the team been able to stay a few days longer, more matches would have been arranged for them. As it is, a few clubs have been left out, and they would have been too pleased if the Association had been able to arrange matches for them against the Shanghai players.

"We enjoyed to-day's game immensely," said Mr. Wallace. "But having to play to-day means that we have to rush on board from here." At this moment there came a shout for Wallace, and with a hurried "Good-bye," he was off.



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### Rob Roy Wins First Leg Of Daily Double

Before the "weighing-out" was actually finished, the daily double counter was thronged with spectators who made King's Coronation and Rob Roy a joint favourite for the first leg of the double event in the Wyndham Handicap for "B" class China ponies over a mile. I am not trying to teach the Hongkong Jockey Club how to run their business—they have such an efficient organisation already—but the rush for tickets last Saturday could have been avoided. The selling booths, especially for two favourites such as King's Coronation and Rob Roy were too close; and when it is realised that each pony sold over 1,000 tickets, the crush can be imagined. Had these two booths been separated, I (Continued on Page 9)



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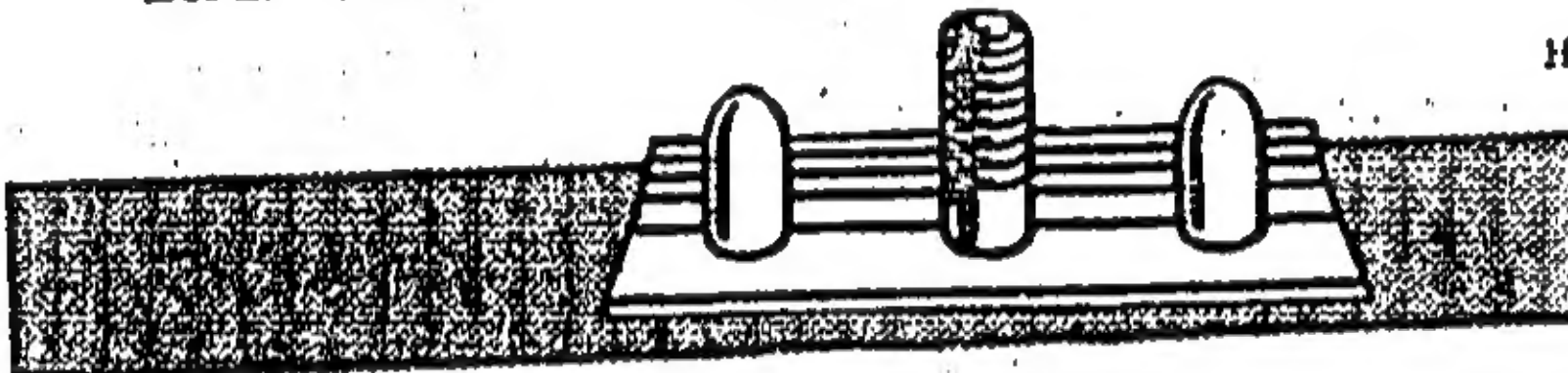
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## Evacuation Of Civilians From London

London, Oct. 27.  
The report of the committee on the evacuation of the civil population in the event of war, the publication of which was delayed by the crisis, has now been issued.  
Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, in his memorandum, states that the Government accepted the principles in the recommendations made by the committee, and in particular stressed concurrence in the principle that so far as it may be necessary for

military, or other special reasons, to require persons to leave some limited area, that evacuation should not be compulsory, and also that it was desirable to provide organised facilities for the evacuation of substantial numbers of people from certain industrial areas, and that arrangements for the reception of refugees be mainly on the basis of accommodation in private houses under the powers of compulsory billeting. The Government was also agreed that the initial cost of evacuation arrangements should be borne by the Government.  
Sir Samuel Hoare added that action had already been taken both in the light of the recommendations and experience gained from the crisis to examine and prepare in detail evacuation schemes.—Reuter.

## First Round Kotewall Cup This Sunday NAVY TO PLAY THE ARMY

The first round of the Kotewall Cup charitable soccer competition will be played on Sunday, October 30, at Caroline Hill, commencing at 4.15 p.m. between teams representing the Navy and the Army.  
The following players have been selected to represent the Navy: McAllister, Newby, Fisher, Down, Dixon, Still, Phipps, Muggleston, Newland, Chappel and Hunt.  
Reserves:—Dickerson, Townsend, Knowles, Morrill and Armstrong.  
**ARMY TEAM**  
The following have been selected to represent the Army: Duncan, Watson (Capt.), Sheehan, Proctor, Bright, Fisher-Cooke, Grogan, Courtney, Hossack, Dumfries and Calvert.  
Reserves:—Hartley, Fraser, Rides, Lawton, Wilkinson, Pearson and Martin.  
Referee:—Mr. Ip Kau-ko. Linesmen:—Messrs. Omar and Clarke.

## Record Attendance At Race Meet

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am positive that the scramble for the first leg could have been tackled without any trouble. The female punters had to depend upon their male escort to do the buying. It was a keen tussle between Rob Roy (Encarnacion) and King's Coronation (Needa) and the two Shanghai riders gave a fine demonstration of jockeyship. It was a ding done race, the battle commencing at the start and they seemed to cross the line almost locked together. The judges deliberated for a while before announcing their decision. When the saddle cloth number "six" (Rob Roy) went up first in the frame, there were many smiling faces.

## Rose Evelyn Justifies Confidence

After unseating her jockey, Encarnacion, who escaped with only a shaking, Rose Evelyn gave some trouble to the mules at the back stretch, but the mare was eventually caught at the entrance of the ally caught. The jockey was brought back in a car to mount the mare at the entrance of the course and Rose Evelyn was led back to the post without any further incident. Luckily the mare was trapped for there was some heavy money, to be precise, 1,113 tickets on Rose Evelyn to win the Cupraught Handicap (second section) from the 1½ mile post. It was certainly amazing to see the confidence placed in Rose Evelyn despite the fact that she is known to be a bad starter. As it was the mare got away badly, but on coming round the corner she came on the outside at a pace that surprised me and she ran her race out, winning by a length and a half. There was tremendous excitement at the finish, for lots of people had backed her and the jockey, Encarnacion, always had a big public following.

## SNOWY RIVER STILL STRONG AT THE FINISH

In the Nullah Nullah Handicap which was incidentally the second leg of the daily double, Allan Raymond made no mistake in selecting Snowy River as his mount over a distance trip of 1½ miles and the cream mare by Boblake was full of running at the end of the journey. Katinka, who was the howling favourite let the public down very badly among the "also rans" but Tornado Star put up a good show to finish fourth. The latter,



Clark Gable and Myrna Loy in "Test Pilot," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

## MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO START SOON

Once again the Committee of the Chinese Recreation Club have decided to organise the annual open mixed doubles tennis championships of the Colony.  
The tournament will be conducted under the present rules of lawn tennis and the rules and regulations of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association. Entry-forms have now been issued to the various clubs and entries are invited.  
Each competitor shall pay the sum of \$2.50 as entrance fee. The first round shall be played off on or before November 20. The other rounds except the semi-finals and the final shall be played off before December 4. Competitors shall make their own arrangements as to the ground on which the said rounds shall be played, but the first-named pair in each bracket shall have choice of ground.  
The semi-finals shall be played on the C.R.C. ground on December 10 and the final shall be played on the C.R.C. ground on December 17.  
For each match four new Dunlop balls will be provided by the C.R.C. free of charge.  
Entries close on November 5 and the draws, which may be seeded, will take place on November 6.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Test Pilot" (King's Theatre, to-day).—As violently exciting as the scream of a speed plane in a power dive, the latest and probably the best of the air pictures evokes the atmosphere of terror and tension in which the test pilot lives. There are several spectacular air scenes. The playing throughout is splendid. Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy and Lionel Barrymore are all splendid in the cast.  
"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Now showing at popular prices. The chief difficulty of continuing to write about Walt Disney's marvellous film is finding another way of saying that it is marvellous. You already know what it is about, and until you have seen the picture, you will never know how wonderful it is.  
"Lone Battalion" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—An interesting documentary film of the fighting in China.  
"Gold Diggers in Paris" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Good, light entertainment in the conventional musical-comedy manner. Hugh Herbert's foisting, Rudy Vallee's singing and Rosemary Lane's vivacity are the highlights.  
"Stand In" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—An entertaining story of life in Hollywood. Leslie Howard takes the role of an economist turning producer, and Joan Blondell as the "extra" who helps him solve his problems.

good lot of the starters had no earthly chance, but owing to the special dollar lottery on the event owners came forward to play the game. As predicted Salvage Master annexed the important event but the mare was hand ridden by B. L. Tuo all the way round and she just managed to clinch the issue by half-a-length. The winner was chased by Piet Hein and Tribute who finished locked together and the judges could not separate them.

## FANLING GOLF Starting Times For Sunday

OLD COURSE	
9.16	S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison.
9.24	A. McCallar, W. C. Sheehan.
9.26	F. O'Brien, F. H. Geare.
9.26	W. Hewitt, R. H. Gregory.
9.33	N. Little, J. S. Key.
9.40	C. M. Gee, A. E. Perry.
9.44	A. McCallar, K. S. Morrison.
9.52	H. McBride, J. G. Campbell.
10.00	W. A. Stewart, T. Low.
10.04	J. E. Jupp, E. W. Stout.
10.04	A. Sommerfeld, A. B. Purves.
10.12	G. S. Archibut, D'Arcy Weatherbe.
10.16	H. H. Mundy, K. S. Robertson.
10.16	Riddell Carr, R. S. Harrison.
10.24	W. Woodward, J. Forbes.
10.26	F. McCallar, K. S. Morrison.
10.32	W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy.
10.36	F. Bluckie, J. F. G. van Rude.
10.40	A. Pearce, F. L. Farnsworth.
10.44	P. Welch, Capt. Sholto Douglas.
NEW COURSE	
9.20	D. Humphreys, J. Harrop.
9.26	A. T. Lee, C. C. Worrell.
9.36	G. K. Oliver, K. H. Quirk.
9.44	Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Lynn.
10.32	Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.

## BIGGEST FIELD OF DAY IN THE LAST EVENT

The biggest field of the afternoon was seen in the Kwunglung Handicap for "D" class riders and the Stewards should be quite pleased with the general turn out of 17 China ponies out of 20 entries. A



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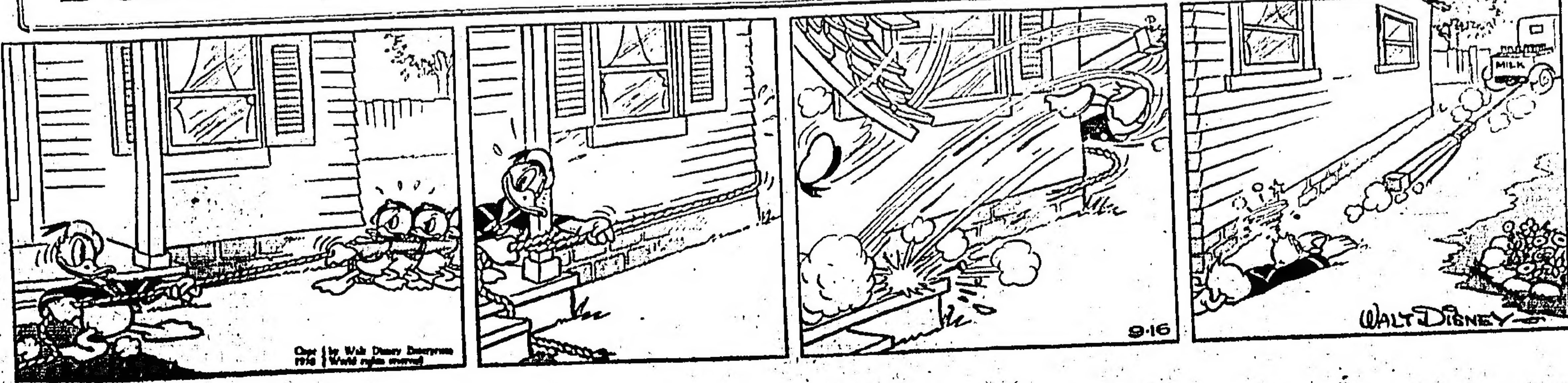
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KING TO ATTEND P. P. C. MEMBERS CENOTAPH IN CHUNGKING

London, Oct. 27. It is learned to-day that the King will attend the Armistice Day service at the Cenotaph. It is understood that the overseas organization of the King's Fund is now completed. Poppies will be on sale on Armistice Day in 52 countries, as well as on nearly 250 British ships at sea.—British Wireless.

ANGLO-GERMAN TALKS APPROVED

London, Oct. 27. It is reliably learned that the British Cabinet has fully approved the meeting between Mr. Chamberlain

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## Strategic Move That Has Led To Consternation In Tokyo Political Circles

THE EVACUATIONS OF CANTON AND THE WUHAN CITIES WERE PART OF A CAREFULLY PRE-CONCEIVED PLAN IMPRESSED UPON GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK BY HIS GERMAN ADVISERS, LED BY BARON VON FALKENHAUSEN, BEFORE THEY WERE RECALLED BY HERR HITLER.

Evacuation of Canton was personally ordered by Generalissimo Chiang on October 18, when he visited Kwangtung Defence Headquarters.

At one stage early this week, when Chiang ordered the evacuation of the Wuhan cities without fight, a disastrous split among China's leaders appeared inevitable.

The Generalissimo received unexpected support from certain quarters, however, with the result that, before the meeting in Chungking to-day of the Peoples' Political Council, his position is believed to be more impregnable than ever.

This is the substance of information received from various authoritative sources by the "Telegraph" this morning.

The wisdom of the Generalissimo's plan is now becoming apparent.

Once China's defence lines south-east and north-east of the Wuhan cities were broken, resistance became advantageous to the Japanese.

The Chinese leader has succeeded in withdrawing the whole of China's troops to lines west and south-west of Hankow.

Similarly, when defections in the Bina Bay area sealed the fate of Canton and opened the pathway to a Japanese advance with mechanized forces across the terrain, China has withdrawn all her troops intact to a quasi-Magnot Line provided by long chains of mountains.

DISASTER TO JAPAN

Observers now believe that the effect of Japan's capture of Canton and Hankow may, within a few weeks, be more disastrous to Japan than to China.

For months Japanese propagandists at home have buoyed up the hopes of the Japanese people that peace would come in China with the fall of Hankow.

Not only Hankow but Canton also has fallen.

Far from China being willing to discuss peace, the offers of Third Power mediation have been spurned so emphatically as to leave no doubt that China has as much fight left in her as she had twelve months ago.

Murmurings, carefully suppressed by rigid Japanese censorship, have become more and more insistent in Japan in the past three months. There have been food and industrial riots about strikes in factories where workers have been replaced by conscripts.

Japan's financial chiefs have warned the Government that the country cannot bear the strain much longer.

All this is known to China's leaders. The failure of the Chinese to accept "defeat" after the fall of Hankow will, it is believed, have a startling effect on the Japanese people.

FIGHT UNTIL 1941

Since it is now apparent that Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese people will fight the Japanese armies right back to Szechuen and Yunnan, Japan cannot expect to end the war before 1941.

There is ample proof that her financial and economic condition cannot bear the strain of even another six months of warfare, and many circles believe that the hostilities in China will end suddenly not with a Chinese defeat, but with a total collapse of Japan's financial and economic structure at home.

The threat by the United States to impose great restrictions on Japanese trade in retaliation for Japanese discrimination against American trade in China may prove a major disaster for Japan. It is felt in certain quarters.

According to Trans-Ocean, Chiang Kai-shek's plan for carrying on the

war to the bitter end has been unanimously approved by the Chinese Cabinet.

It is believed, said Trans-Ocean, that the Cabinet discussed the possibility of the Generalissimo's resignation, but decided that it could be accepted only if it were unanimously demanded by the whole Chinese nation.

Trans-Ocean confirms earlier "Telegraph" reports that the withdrawal of troops from Canton and Hankow was carried out in accordance with Chiang Kai-shek's orders.

Chiang Kai-shek decided to remove the whole military strength of China towards the south-western provinces, where the Chinese Government can obtain arms and munitions from three sources, firstly from Britain and Europe via Burma, secondly from France via Indo-China and thirdly from Russia via Sinkiang.

NO BRITISH MEDIATION

London, Oct. 27.

There is no question of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr having been instructed to sound Chiang Kai-shek with regard to mediation, Reuter learns on excellent authority.

It is recalled that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek suggested that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr should see him when he toured China.

Observers in London do not consider that the fall of Canton and Hankow means the end of Chinese resistance.

There is no indication that Britain is sending a note to Japan similar to that sent by the United States. The British policy is to take up individual incidents as they occur with the appropriate Japanese authorities, including the naval and army representatives on the spot, while Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Tokyo, has also time after time taken up the very serious occurrences with Prince Konoye and General Ugaki.—Reuter.

Report On Bombing Of Figueras

London, Oct. 27.

The report of the Commission for the investigation of air bombardments in Spain, consisting of Group Captain Smyth Pigott, R.A.F. (retired) and Lieutenant Colonel Lejeune, Royal Artillery on the bombing of the Figueras on October 14 is published.

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